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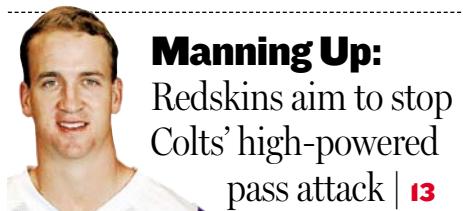
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## Bush Hits the Road for GOP

**CHILLING OUT:** President Bush holds an ice cream cone Thursday as he accompanies Rep. Don Sherwood, R-Pa., not pictured, during an unscheduled stop in Clark's Summit, Pa. With just over two weeks until the midterm elections, Bush hit the campaign trail for Sherwood, and then later for Virginia Sen. George Allen in Richmond. ♦ **Friends in need:** Facing woes, GOP calls on Bush | **Page 4**



**NEWSSTANDS | Taking Liberties** Philadelphia is moving to close down a newsstand near the Liberty Bell whose owner insists on selling pornography. He also posted a sign threatening to rape anyone who objects. Officials say Mouhammed Shaukat

was warned to stop displaying pornography at his stand because of the hundreds of tourists who pass by. Officials say Shaukat refused and then posted a sign with the f-word and threatening to rape those who complained. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**



## Baghdad Strategy In Doubt

General acknowledges recent bloodshed is 'disheartening'

**BAGHDAD, IRAQ** | The U.S. military acknowledged Thursday that its two-month drive to crush insurgent and militia violence in the Iraqi capital had fallen short, calling the raging bloodshed disheartening and saying it was rethinking its strategy to rein in gunmen, torturers and bombers.

The admission by military spokesman Maj. Gen. William B. Caldwell came as car bombs, mortar fire and shootings around the country killed at least 66 people and wounded 175.



Caldwell

The U.S. military also announced the deaths of three U.S. troops in fighting, raising the toll for American troops in October to 74.

Caldwell told reporters the U.S.-Iraqi bid to crush violence in the capital had not delivered the desired results, with attacks in Baghdad rising by 22 percent in the first three weeks of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan when compared to the three previous weeks. "The violence is indeed disheartening," he said.

Vice President Dick Cheney said the United States was not looking for a way out of Iraq. "I know what the president thinks. I know what I think. And we're not looking for an exit strategy. We're looking for victory," Cheney said in an interview posted on Time magazine's Web site Thursday.

CHRISTOPHER BODEEN (AP)

# eyeOpeners

## EMERGENCIES

## We'll Get to That Murder After Fining the Smoker

Omaha, Neb., police are requesting that citizens who see people smoking in non-smoking areas call 911 to report it, CBS News reported. Smoking in nonsmoking areas is a crime and should be reported just like any other crime, police spokeswoman Teresa Negron said. If possible, one should first ask the owners of the establishment to stop the smoking — which is punishable by a fine — themselves. "If that doesn't stop, then, obviously, contact us, and we'll respond and we'll handle it," Negron said. (EXPRESS)



## RECONNECTING

## Free Speech Ruins Free-Speech Center

Management of a new public square made for public discourse in Cincinnati is angry at a poet who, at the square's dedication Saturday, called a gubernatorial candidate a "son of a bitch"

and "political whore," the Cincinnati Enquirer reported. Nikki Giovanni was asked to "deliver a positive, uplifting message about the importance of Cincinnatians reconnecting with one another," the Cincinnati Center City Development said. The draft Giovanni had submitted to the company did not contain the insulting lines. (EXPRESS)



## PUBLICITY

## Big Apple In the Big Apple

We wouldn't mind taking a bite of the world's largest candied apple, as long as we don't have to bob for it in the Hudson River first. The apple, which pastry chef Bill Yosses worked on Thursday in New York, is made of 10,000 apples and 800 pounds of Splenda. Splenda will donate \$1 to City Harvest for every apple used to create the giant structure. (EXPRESS)

### JU-DOH! 911, There's a Class Beating Up a Gunman

Lima, Ohio, police responding to a caller who mistook a judo class exer-

cise for a hostage situation at a gym stopped a car and pulled their guns on the driver, her four children, her fiance and a family friend. The caller saw someone in a ski mask enter the class at the YMCA on Oct. 11 with

a toy gun and order everyone down on the floor, police said. The caller told police the gunman then fled in a car that matched the one driven by Petrona Ashman as she left her job at the YMCA that day. (AP)

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**SECOND STRIKE:** An 81-year-old Florida man was in critical condition Thursday after a stingray flopped onto his boat and stabbed him, leaving a foot-long barb in his chest. Fatal stingray attacks like the one that killed "Crocodile Hunter" Steve Irwin in September are rare, marine experts say.

## Nation

### In Brief

LIVINGSTON, TEXAS

#### Inmate Commits Suicide Hours Before Execution

A convicted killer facing lethal injection beat the executioner to it Thursday, committing suicide



Johnson

by slitting his throat and arm with a blade in his Texas death row cell 15 hours before he was supposed to die. Michael Dewayne

Johnson, 29, was found in a pool of blood by officers making routine checks on him every 15 minutes, authorities said. He was pronounced dead at a hospital. (AP)

NEW YORK

#### Utility Workers Find Human Remains at Twin Towers Site

Utility workers have found human remains from the World Trade Center site, a city official said Thursday. Consolidated Edison workers found remains at the downtown Manhattan site, and called the medical examiner's office to have them identified, a spokeswoman said. Officials said they didn't know when the remains were found. (AP)

#### Pay for Sway in Iraq

→ A Pentagon probe this week concluded that a U.S. military program to sway Iraqi public opinion is legal. | **Today, A Section**

**IN** The Washington Post

# Priest Denies Having Sex With Foley

Reverend says reports are exaggerated, admits going skinny-dipping

ROME | A priest acknowledged Thursday that he was naked in saunas and went skinny-dipping with Mark Foley decades ago when the former congressman was a boy in Florida, but denied that the two had sex.

The Rev. Anthony Mercieca, 69, speaking by telephone from his home on the Maltese island of Gozo, made his comments after the Sarasota Herald-Tribune published an interview in which he described several encounters that he said Foley might perceive as sexually inappropriate. Mercieca said the Florida newspaper report was "exaggerated."



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House Majority Leader John Boehner talks to reporters about the Mark Foley scandal after testifying before a House committee on Thursday in Washington.

"We were friends and trusted each other as brothers and loved each other as brothers," Mercieca told the Associated Press in Rome. When he was asked whether their association was sexual, the priest

replied: "It wasn't."

Among the activities Mercieca described in the newspaper were massaging the boy in the nude, skinny-dipping together at a secluded lake in Lake Worth, Fla., and being nude in the same room on overnight trips while he was a priest and Foley was a parishioner.

Sarasota Herald-Tribune Executive Editor Mike Connolly said Thursday the story is accurate, including the reference to a night in which Mercieca said he was in a drug-induced stupor due to a nervous breakdown and couldn't clearly remember what happened.

Foley, a 52-year-old Florida Republican, resigned from Congress last month after his sexually explicit e-mails to young male pages surfaced. FRANCES D'EMILIO (AP)

## GOP Urges Candidate to Exit Race

Congressional hopeful Nguyen alleged to have sent intimidating letter

GARDEN GROVE CALIF. | Orange County Republican leaders on Thursday called for the withdrawal of a GOP congressional candidate they believe sent a letter threatening Hispanic immigrant voters with arrest.

Tan D. Nguyen denied knowing anything about the letter in an interview Thursday but said he fired

a campaign staffer who may have been responsible for it.

County Republican Chairman Scott Baugh, however, said that after speaking with state investigators and the company that distributed the mailer he believes Nguyen had direct knowledge of "obnoxious and reprehensible" letter. He said that the party's executive

committee voted unanimously to urge Nguyen to drop out of the race against Democratic U.S. Rep. Loretta Sanchez.

"I learned information that allows me to draw the conclusion that not only was Mr. Nguyen's campaign involved in this, but that Mr. Nguyen was personally involved in expediting the mailer," Baugh said.

State and federal officials were investigating the letter, which was written in Spanish and mailed to an estimated 14,000 Democratic voters in central Orange County. (AP)

## Ozone Hole Size Sets New Record

WASHINGTON | This year's Antarctic ozone hole is the biggest ever, government scientists said Thursday.

The so-called hole is a region where there is severe depletion of the layer of ozone — a form of oxygen — in the upper atmosphere that protects life on Earth by blocking the sun's ultraviolet rays.

While there are year-to-year variations, scientists expect a slow recovery of the ozone layer by 2065, anticipating declines in the use of damaging chemicals. (AP)

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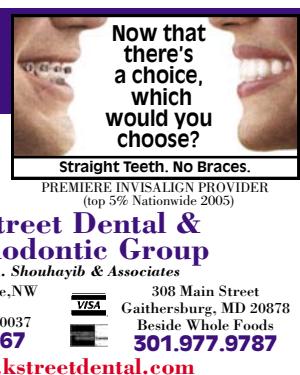
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## Nation



**CHURCH LOSS:** New York's highest court ruled that social service agencies run by the Roman Catholic Church must provide birth-control coverage to their employees.

# Bush Hits Campaign Trail

President stumps for  
GOP candidates facing  
unexpected troubles

LA PLUME, PA. | In an unusual day of campaigning, President Bush swooped into two races once safe for Republicans but turned perilous by one candidate's affair with a much-younger woman and by accusations of racial insensitivity against the other.

Bush's appearances on Thursday, for Rep. Don Sherwood in Pennsylvania and for Sen. George Allen in Richmond, Va., found the White House on the defensive over the decision to help candidates in such plights. Bush tried to keep the focus on his contentions that Democrats would go soft on the war on terror and would raise taxes if handed control of Congress in the November elections.

Bush campaigned for Sherwood, who has held one of the safest seats in Congress, his conservatism playing well in his heavily Republican,



President Bush selects a pumpkin at a roadside stand while chatting with vendor Bill Gaulmyer in Richmond, Va. Bush was in town to stump for Sen. George Allen.

rural district in northeastern Pennsylvania. Democrats didn't even bother fielding a candidate in the past two elections. But last year, Sherwood admitted to a five-year extramarital affair with a woman 35 years his junior. He settled a lawsuit that claimed he

had choked her — he has denied he abused her.

Bush attended a fundraiser where he praised Sherwood as "the right man to represent" his district, because of policy positions ranging from taxes to Iraq to highway money. JENNIFER LOVEN (AP)

# FBI: Football Stadium Bomb Threat a Hoax

Agents discredit claim  
after interview with a  
20-year-old Wisc. man

MILWAUKEE | Internet threats of "dirty bomb" attacks at NFL stadiums this weekend were a hoax, the FBI and Department of Homeland Security said Thursday. The FBI made the announcement after agents questioned a 20-year-old Milwaukee man in an effort to determine who made the threats, which were posted on a Web site last week.

"This is a hoax," said Special Agent Richard Kolko, a spokesman at the FBI's Washington headquarters. A joint statement from the FBI and Homeland Security said fans "should be reassured of their security as they continue to attend sporting events this weekend."



A security guard inspects a lot at Seattle Seahawks stadium on Thursday.

A law enforcement official in Washington, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the case is still under investigation, said the determination was made based on a computer search and questioning of the Milwaukee man, whose comments led them to determine that he was involved.

No decision has been made yet on whether charges will be filed, the official said. EMILY FREDRIX (AP)

# NBC Announces 700 Job Cuts In Firm Overhaul

NEW YORK | NBC Universal announced Thursday it will cut 700 jobs, abandon MSNBC's New Jersey headquarters and shift spending from traditional broadcast TV to digital entertainment, reflecting both hard times at the network and changing times in the media world.

The company, a unit of General Electric Co., said the various moves were expected to save \$750 million by the end of 2008.

"You have to think about the tremendous changes that are taking place in the media landscape," said Jeff Zucker, chief executive of NBC Universal's television group. "The pace of change over the next five years is going to dwarf the pace of change over the last 50 years and we're going to have to get out in front of it."

DAVID BAUDER (AP)

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**HOP STOP:** Construction workers and police in Austria have safely caught a kangaroo that went missing several weeks ago and had been on the loose ever since. The kangaroo caused a stir earlier this month when several drivers spotted it hopping along a highway.

## World

# Rice Cautiously Prods on Sanctions

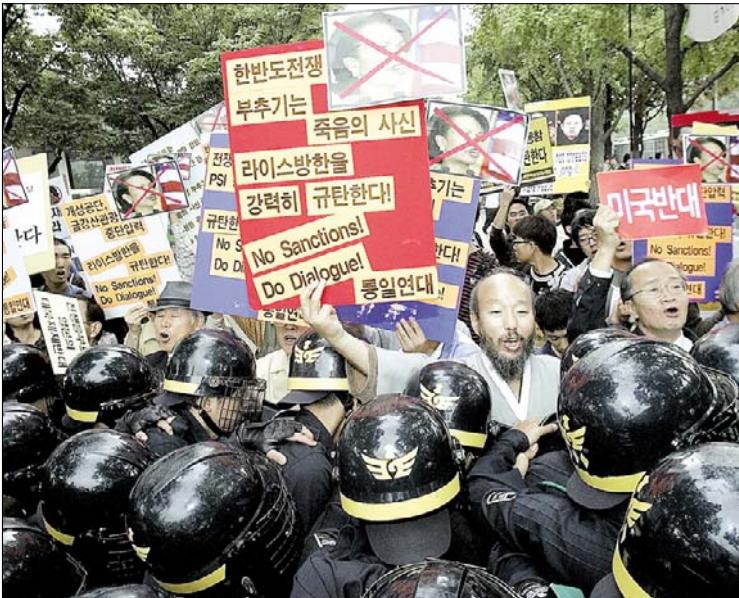
**U.S. will not dictate how nations enforce North Korea penalties**

**SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA** | Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said Thursday she would not try to dictate how U.S. allies enforce sanctions on North Korea for its nuclear program, and there were signs South Korea wouldn't quickly embrace Washington's approach.

"The key is to live up to the obligation that all of us undertook" to bar North Korea from exporting nuclear technology or receiving overseas help for its nuclear program, Rice said after meetings with South Korea's president and top diplomat.

South Korea and China are the North's closest neighbors and trading partners, accounting for two-thirds of its foreign commerce.

Both nations are pledged to carry out U.N. restrictions approved after North Korea's Oct. 9 test explosion of a small nuclear device, but they have hedged on details. Rice visits



**SPEAKING OUT:** South Koreans protesting a visit Thursday by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice are blocked by police officers near the U.S. Embassy in Seoul.

Chinese leaders Friday in Beijing.

Rice is on a crisis mission to Asia to reinforce the sanctions and reassure jittery allies of U.S. support. But she played down differences over how to confront Pyongyang, and left U.S. expectations vague.

"I did not come to South Korea nor will I go anywhere else to try to dictate to governments what they ought to do," to enforce the U.N. mandate, Rice said at a news conference with South Korean Foreign Minister Ban Ki-moon.

### CHINA DISPATCHES ENVOY

→ **China stepped up its diplomatic efforts with North Korea on Thursday, sending a personal message and a gift from the Chinese President Hu Jintao to the North's leader, Kim Jong Il.**

→ **Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Liu Jianchao said he had no details of the message conveyed by State Councilor Tang Jiaxuan in Pyongyang, but said Kim and the diplomat had "in-depth discussions" about the nuclear dispute. (AP)**

Ban said Seoul will review the terms of economic projects it has undertaken with the North "in harmony and in line with the U.N. Security Council resolution and international demands," but he made no promises.

The U.S. is skeptical about a pair of landmark inter-Korean projects — a tourism venture and joint economic zone in North Korea — that are symbols of hopes for the peninsula's reunification. ANNE GEARAN (AP)



Cars burn after a bomb exploded at a military university in Bogota, Colombia.

### BOGOTA, COLOMBIA

#### Car Bomb Explodes at Military School, Injuring 23

A car bomb left by a person dressed in a military uniform exploded in the parking lot of a military university in Bogota, wounding at least 23 people, as a top general was at a conference nearby, the defense minister said. The blast occurred at Nueva Granada military university, which was hosting an event attended by foreign dignitaries and the army's commander, Gen. Mario Montoya. (AP)

### LISBON, PORTUGAL

#### Parliament Calls National Vote on Legalizing Abortion

Portugal's parliament on Thursday agreed to call a national referendum on legalizing abortion in the conservative Roman Catholic country. If approved, legislation would make abortion legal up to the 10th week of pregnancy. Portugal has one of the most restrictive abortion laws in Europe, with the procedure only allowed in the first 12 weeks of pregnancy and only in cases of rape, fetal malformation or if a mother's health is at risk. (AP)

### COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

#### 3 Soldiers Die in Attacks Blamed on Tamil Rebels

Three government soldiers were killed Thursday in a mine blast and a mortar attack blamed on the Tamil Tiger rebels in northern Sri Lanka, a day after a rebel suicide ambush at a naval base killed a sailor and wounded 15. The surge in violence came as U.S. envoy Richard Boucher arrived in Sri Lanka on Thursday for talks with government officials, civil society leaders and non-government organizations. (AP)

# Sudan Weighs Bid To Boost Darfur Force

**Officials open to talks on how U.N. can aid African peacekeepers**

**KHARTOUM, SUDAN** | The Sudanese government, which opposes deploying a U.N. peacekeeping force in the war-ravaged Darfur region, is willing to discuss the world body providing support for the African Union's troubled Darfur peacekeeper force, a senior government official said Thursday.

An ill-equipped and underfunded AU force is struggling to bring peace to Darfur, a vast region of western Sudan where more than 200,000 people have been killed and 2.5 million displaced in three years of fighting.

Khartoum opposes a U.N. Security Council resolution to

replace the 7,000-strong AU force with U.N. troops, describing it as a neocolonial move.

Instead, the Sudanese government appears to be pushing for a stronger AU force to counter Western accusations it is letting the situation deteriorate in Darfur.

"We are not averse to the idea of discussing what kind of support the AU can receive in terms of troops, material and funding from the U.N." said senior adviser to the president Ghazi Saladdine after meeting with Andrew Natsios, the U.S. special envoy to Sudan.

Several Western officials, including Jan Pronk, the head of the U.N. mission to Sudan, view a boosted AU mission as one way to overcome the diplomatic deadlock on how to solve the Darfur crisis. (AP)

## New Call for More NATO Forces

**LONDON** | NATO Secretary General Jaap de Hoop Scheffer said Thursday that additional troops are needed in Afghanistan's restive south, where alliance soldiers have taken heavy casualties in fighting with Taliban forces.

"If you ask me, 'Secretary General, are you completely satisfied?' — the answer is no," de Hoop Scheffer said. "I am not complete-

ly satisfied. I think we have a sufficient number of forces to do the job, but with more forces we can always do better."

De Hoop Scheffer has backed calls by NATO's top commander, U.S. Gen. James L. Jones, for allied nations to send up to 2,500 more troops to southern Afghanistan, where soldiers from Canada, Britain, the U.S. and the Netherlands have borne the brunt of fighting with a resurgent Taliban. NATO leads a force of some 30,000 troops in Afghanistan. (AP)

## Report: Britain Key Al-Qaeda Target

**LONDON** | Al-Qaeda has regrouped and is a greater threat than ever, according to British intelligence officials, media outlets reported Thursday.

The *Guardian* newspaper and the British Broadcasting Corp. quoted unnamed counterterrorism officials as saying that despite a four-year campaign against it, the

group had recovered its core organization in Pakistan and was fed by a steady stream of volunteers.

Intelligence experts believed al-Qaeda saw Britain as a key target because of the large number of Britons with connections to Pakistan and the heavy traffic between the two countries, the reports said. (AP)

## World



**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** The Internet will soon have a domain to unify businesses and other users in the Asia-Pacific region. A key oversight agency has approved a ".asia" domain for Internet addresses, supplementing suffixes such as ".cn" for China and ".jp" for Japan.

# Russia Suspends Dozens of NGOs

Foreign organizations struggling to adhere to tough new rules

**MOSCOW** | Russia brushed aside U.S. objections Thursday and forced nearly 100 foreign non-governmental organizations, including leading human rights groups, to suspend operations for missing a deadline for re-registration under a tough new law.

Those who had to stop work included Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch, which have been persistent critics of President



Russia's Vladimir Putin has voiced concerns about foreign-run organizations.

Vladimir Putin, and some accused the authorities of deliberately keeping them in legal limbo.

Kim Reed, an NGO lawyer who

is advising several foreign groups, said the Federal Registration Service was creating constant delays by insisting on minor changes to documents.

Putin, who has warned against foreign-financed groups interfering in domestic politics, has been accused of backsliding on democracy and freedom of the press since he took office in 2000.

Western governments have expressed strong concern about the law, which imposed strict limits on all NGOs but especially Russian ones, as likely to curtail civil freedoms. The State Department

## A Tighter Grip

→ Non-governmental organizations in Russia fear the current bureaucratic tangle may be the beginning of a larger crackdown on activism. | **Today, A Section**

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on Wednesday urged Russia to speed up the re-registration process and to allow all NGOs to continue operating.

The European Union said it had "repeatedly expressed concern" about the NGO law since its adoption in April. **HENRY MEYER (AP)**

# Muslim Wins Part Of Suit Over Veil

**LONDON** | A Muslim teaching assistant suspended after she refused to remove a veil during lessons won a victimization suit Thursday against her school.

But Aishah Azmi, 24, who had insisted on wearing a niqab — a veil that leaves only her eyes visible — during lessons, lost two key claims of discrimination and harassment against the employer.

Her case had become the center of a wide-ranging debate over the decision of some Muslim women to wear full veils and the participation of religious groups in British society. (AP)

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## Wal-Mart Widens \$4 Drug Program

Low-cost generics to be sold in 14 states; Target to match price

Wal-Mart Stores Inc. is expanding a program offering \$4 prescriptions for some generic drugs to 14 more states, two weeks after rolling out the low-cost program in Florida, the world's largest retailer said Thursday.

Analysts said the main benefit for Wal-Mart is in drawing more shoppers into its stores who may come for prescriptions and then stay to buy in other departments.

"It must be working for them. They must be seeing a benefit if they're expanding this rapidly," said Richard D. Hastings, senior retail analyst with Bernard Sands LLC.

Wal-Mart's program was extended to Alaska, Arkansas, Arizona, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Texas and Vermont.

Reaction from Wal-Mart's big chain rivals was mixed.

Target Corp., the No. 2 discounter behind Wal-Mart, said it will match the discount in all the same states



Wal-Mart official Chris Buchanan discusses the drug plan in Williston, Vt.

except Alaska and Vermont, where it does not have stores.

Target, based in Minneapolis, said in a statement the move was "consistent with our long-standing practice to be price competitive with Wal-Mart on like items in local markets."

Other chains said they would not change prices that they contend are already competitive, especially for people with insurance who only foot the cost of a co-pay. (AP)

### In Brief

#### NEW YORK

#### Dow Closes Above 12,000, Marking New Index Record

The Dow Jones industrial average scored its first close above 12,000 Thursday as Wall Street, contending with fresh data that pointed to a weakening economy, managed to hold on to a slim advance. Strong results from Dow components Coca-Cola Co. and Pfizer Inc. contributed to the average's rise. The record close came on the anniversary of Black Monday in 1987, when the Dow suffered its second-biggest percentage drop in history. (AP)

#### SAN FRANCISCO

#### Google Earns \$733M in 3Q, Nearly Doubling '05 Profit

Google Inc.'s third-quarter profit nearly doubled in the latest demonstration of the Internet search leader's phenomenal financial firepower. The Mountain View-based company said Thursday that it earned \$733.4 million, or \$2.36 per share, for the three months ended in September. That compared with net income of \$381.2 million, or \$1.32 per share, at the same time last year. If not for expenses to cover employee stock compensation, Google said it would have earned \$2.62 per share — well above the average estimate of \$2.42 per share among analysts polled by Thomson Financial. (AP)

## Are Your Pain Pills Causing Constipation?

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### Market Action

#### New York Stock Exchange

##### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Barnes s	20.91	+2.66	+14.6
GlobTop	2.69	+.26	+10.7
Texas Inds	61.00	+5.91	+10.7
HorizLns	20.52	+1.84	+9.9
Albemar	61.27	+5.35	+9.6

##### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Hyprcm	6.40	-1.36	-17.5
AMD	21.01	-3.22	-13.3
CypSem	16.84	-2.13	-11.2
BrigStrat	25.91	-2.95	-10.2
Radian	55.61	-5.85	-9.5

##### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.25	5.25
3-month disc	4.97	4.93
2-year	4.87	4.84
10-year	4.79	4.77
30-year	4.91	4.91

#### NASDAQ Stock Market

##### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Accentia	4.08	+1.20	+41.7
Lumera	6.44	+1.49	+30.2
Answers	13.18	+2.32	+21.4
JkksPac	22.00	+3.80	+20.9
Iomain	5.55	+.08	+1.5

##### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
UtdPanA	12.06	-3.49	-22.4
Cosi Inc	4.37	-1.24	-22.1
CitrixSy	28.15	-6.91	-19.7
AviciSys	7.21	-1.28	-15.1
KVHInd	11.75	-1.95	-14.2

##### Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5326	.5355	.5677
Canadian Dollar	1.1273	1.1363	1.1743
European Euro	.7920	.7979	.8350
Japanese Yen	118.15	118.92	115.47
Mexican Peso	10.8105	10.8438	10.8690
Taiwanese Dollar	33.18	33.25	33.64

#### Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AbtLab	47.92	+.07	+21.5
Allergan	116.08	-.71	+7.5
AstraZen	66.01	+.186	+35.8
BarrPhm	52.91	+.26	-15.1
BrMySq	24.65	-.08	+7.3
ForestLab	51.67	+.48	+27.0
Hospira	38.17	+.40	-10.8
IvaxCorp	25.98	...	-17.1
JohnJn	68.04	-.11	+13.2
LillyEli	57.49	-.76	+1.6
Merck	44.49	+.01	+39.9
Pfizer	27.68	-.42	+18.7
SchergPl	22.33	-.48	+7.1
Sepracor	50.39	-.48	-2.3
Wyeth	53.05	-.14	+15.2

# Local

**BILL BY THE HOUR:** Former President Bill Clinton on Thursday was in Maryland and Virginia, fundraising at events for Maryland governor hopeful Martin O'Malley and Senate candidate Ben Cardin, and Virginia Senate candidate James Webb.



# Grades Altered for Players

Montgomery County:  
Deliberate changes for  
five ineligible athletes

KENSINGTON, MD. | County school officials said Thursday that five Albert Einstein High School football players had their grades deliberately altered to allow them to play. In addition, grading irregularities involving athletes were found at seven other county high school campuses but appear to be the result of human error, school officials said.

In all, 46 student athletes at eight campuses at Einstein, Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Winston Churchill, Quince Orchard, Walter Johnson, Watkins Mill, Wheaton and Walt



Einstein Principal James Fernandez would not comment on altered grades.

Whitman high schools were playing on sports teams even though they did not have the minimum 2.0 grade average necessary to participate.

In addition to the five Einstein football players, 19 other students on 12 different sports teams at the school were found to be ineligible to play. But, officials said, there is no evidence their grades were altered. School official said changes in their grades appear to be the result of "inadvertent human error and/or lack of diligence."

James Fernandez, the principal at Einstein, declined to comment on the grade changes and irregularities, referring all calls to the school system's central office. In a letter to parents sent Oct. 6, Fernandez wrote: "Our goal at Einstein is to ensure that every student receives a top quality education." LORI ARATINI

(THE WASHINGTON POST)

# Curfew Hours in D.C. Will Not Be Extended

Council passes crime bill that funds police overtime, surveillance

WASHINGTON | The mayor will not have the authority to restore early curfew hours for youths under an emergency crime package approved by the city's council.

The bill approved Wednesday

includes \$4.2 million for police overtime, \$1.7 million for more surveillance cameras and \$5 million to implement programs for youths.

The package also makes it easier to detain certain adults and juveniles charged with robbery or handgun violations pending a trial or hearing. It also gives police access to juvenile records. (AP)



**BY THE NUMBERS:** Our Lady of Lourdes School in Bethesda, Md., was closed after more than 50 students stayed home Thursday with nausea, vomiting and other stomach problems. The school will be closed again Friday, as officials believe the students and some staff members are ill with a Norwalk-type virus, Principal Patricia McGann said. (AP)

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## Local



Gallaudet University president-designate Jane Fernandes was the focus of protests at the Capitol on Thursday and is losing support on the board of trustees.

## Gallaudet Protests Expand to Capitol Hill

Small group gathers there; larger march is planned for Saturday

**WASHINGTON** | Demonstrators who oppose incoming Gallaudet University president Jane Fernandes are taking their protest to Capitol Hill. Students and their supporters have been escalating their opposition for more than two weeks in an effort to force her to resign.

A student protest organizer said about 20 people rallied on the west side of the Capitol on Thursday to persuade members of Congress to get involved. They've planned a

larger march from campus to the Capitol for Saturday.

Although Gallaudet is a private university for the deaf and hearing impaired, much of its funding comes from the federal government.

Fernandes continues to say she intends to take the president's post in January when I. King Jordan steps down as president. At least seven of the 20 members of Gallaudet's board of trustees have withdrawn their support of her appointment. (AP)

**A matter of trustees:** Board feels a sense of urgency, but is unsure of direction to take. Today's Post, Metro

## The Lotteries

**Thursday, October 19**

### DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	<b>8-5-7</b>
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	<b>1-1-2</b>
Mid-day DC 4	<b>0-5-7-9</b>
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	<b>0-5-4-4</b>
Rolling Cash Five (Wed.)	<b>1-4-5-17-34</b>
Daily 6 (Wed.)	<b>2-7-10-11-16-37 (22)</b>
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	<b>1-8-13-15-38 (13)</b>

### MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	<b>2-3-7</b>
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	<b>9-1-8</b>
Mid-day Pick 4	<b>8-5-7-9</b>
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	<b>0-6-5-6</b>

Match 5 (Wed.) **1-11-16-22-34 (12)**  
Multi-Match (Wed.) **7-14-21-28-36-39**

### VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3	<b>6-6-2</b>
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	<b>7-8-0</b>
Mid-day Pick 4	<b>2-0-0-1</b>
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	<b>9-7-7-1</b>
Mid-day Cash 5	<b>2-6-8-27-32</b>
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	<b>10-13-19-21-23</b>
Win For Life (Wed.)	<b>19-23-27-28-34-40 (38)</b>

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**CHEAP DATE:** Brent Harley and Ayonna Brown kiss after getting married at the Capitol Wedding Chapel, one Washington-area venue for a less expensive wedding.



## ALSO THIS SUNDAY

### Women's Role in Islam

Two Muslims debate how well women are treated in their religion vs. Western counterparts | **Outlook**

### A Well-Kept Secret

Now that the summer crowds are gone, enjoy the seaside life of Hampton Bays | **Travel**

Breakfast in the Shenandoah Valley, which offers packages for elopers. "We were focused on ourselves rather than on everyone else," Erin says. "It was so stress-free."

Here are a few recommendations for nearby elopement destinations:

→ **BLUE RIDGE WEDDINGS.** Wedding planner Frankee Love can arrange elopement packages. And as a licensed officiant, she performs the ceremonies herself. Locales for more traditional "I do's" include the Clifton Inn in Charlottesville and Virginia wineries. Rates vary depending on location and package. 434-263-5350.

→ **LITTLE WEDDING CHAPEL.** Before 1939, when Maryland instituted a two-day waiting period for marriages, Elkton was a noted destination for eloping couples (the jurisdiction didn't require a waiting period or have other obstacles). Frank Smith, a nondenominational minister who performs the ceremonies, says many couples who get married there are following a family tradition. "We have couples whose parents and grandparents were married here," he says. Packages are around \$500. 142 E. Main St., Elkton, Md. 410-398-3640.

→ **WHITE FENCE BED AND BREAKFAST.** Innkeepers Gwen and Tom Paton began offering elopement services in 2003 after fielding requests from matrimony-seeking guests for them to locate officiants and take pictures for quickie services at the picturesque B&B. White Fence offers several packages that include the service, photography and a champagne toast, including the \$200 "mini-mini," requiring no overnight stay, and the deluxe package, which can cost up to \$695 for a two-night stay, dinner and flowers. 275 Chapel Rd., Stanley, Va. 540-778-4680. EMILY HEIL (SPECIAL TO THE WASHINGTON POST)

# Eloping Made Easy

## You don't have to go to Vegas for a quick and cheap wedding

Maybe it was when you rearranged the wedding-reception seating chart to avoid a toxic combination of cousins — for the fifth time. Or maybe it was when you had a teary meltdown in the aisle of a shoe store as you agonized over the difference between beige and champagne.

Whatever the cause, even the most even-keeled of prospective brides and grooms experience a nuptial tipping point when they wonder: "Why don't we just elope?"

Local wedding officiants say frequent elopers include brides and grooms in the military, older couples long past their first trip down the aisle and people who abhor the virtual klieg lights that a giant wedding throws on the celebrants.

The idea of eloping may also appeal to those horrified by wedding industry excesses. The average wedding now costs \$27,490, according to the Wedding Report, a trade Web site that tracks trends and statistics. That figure might sound shocking until

### Runaway Couples

→ Trying to get away from all of the stress — and costs — that are part of having a traditional wedding? For a complete list of great locations for your elopement in the Washington metropolitan region, look Sunday in the Washington Post | **SUNDAY SOURCE**



you consider the costs of individually crafted wedding favors, exotic floral arrangements and designer gowns that can quickly drain one's savings account — and sanity.

Others choose to skip wedding-of-the-century syndrome to avoid a family fuss — whether it's divorced parents who can't be in the same room, location disharmony or religious differences that could rock the family boat.

Of course, eloping has its drawbacks, says Shelly Hagen, the author of "The Everything Elopement Book." Family members and even



Who needs a wedding photographer when you have a webcam for the big day?

some friends may not react well to your decision, she cautions.

Although many elopers are trying to avoid the fuss of a big bash, some do want more than a perfunctory courthouse service, says Frankee Love, a Virginia wedding planner who frequently arranges services for eloping couples. "They want something quick and private, but they don't want to sacrifice some of the elements of a big, formal wedding," she says.

So eloping brides often show up for their tiny weddings in gowns with trains befitting a cathedral, Love says. For Fairfax newlyweds Erin and Michael Loos, the decision to shun the traditional wedding hoopla was a no-brainer. "We both agreed that the costs were ridiculous," Erin says.

After investigating eloping to Hawaii or Las Vegas, they opted to stay closer to home and exchanged vows at the White Fence Bed and



## UNITED

**Playoff Woes:** Players say the MLS playoff format is flawed. Need proof? Soccer's best, D.C. United, has to play at New York on Saturday. | 16

# Sports Weekend



TONI SANDYS/TWP

**ESTABLISHED PLAYMAKER:** The Redskins say they want to rely on the run this week — something they didn't do last week.

## Know Thy Enemy

**Redskins' strength on 'O' is weakness for the Colts — and visa versa**

**REDSKINS** | So whose fault is this?

Redskins players passed the "don't point fingers" cliché around the locker room this week, putting on an upbeat front in what seems like a dire situation: 2-4, heading into behemoth Indianapolis.

Fans cast their vote for scapegoat during last week's loss to Tennessee, calling for quarterback Mark Brunell's head as the offense sputtered down the stretch against a previously winless Titans squad.

Brunell had his option of which

defender he wanted to hit in the fourth quarter last weekend, eventually floating the ball into the hands of Tennessee's Lamont Thompson as Santana Moss helplessly watched Washington drop to 2-4.

Moss, head coach Joe Gibbs and every other Redskin gave Brunell the proper support in the press this week. Still, Sunday's game at Indy may hinge less on Brunell's performance than on that of the guys lined up behind him.

The Colts — who bolstered their

defensive line mid-week by acquiring Anthony McFarland in a trade from Tampa Bay — enter the weekend with the worst rush defense in the league. And while Gibbs played down the stat, you can bet Washington won't forget about getting the ball to tailback Clinton Portis like they did against Tennessee.

"We definitely want to go out there and establish the run early," Redskins offensive tackle Chris Samuels said. "If you leave Peyton Manning out there on the field, he's going to make plays. We've got to get it going early with Clinton."

This weekend's matchup may be decided by which defense performs worse.



**COLLEGE FOOTBALL** | **One-Time Gridiron Greats** George Washington is known more for its recent successes on the basketball court than anything related to football. But the local school did have a storied program — once. The year was 1956, when its team went 8-1-1,



reached No. 14 in the AP rankings and upset Pro Football Hall-of-Famer Don Maynard and Texas Western College (now UTEP) 13-0 in the Sun Bowl. This weekend, 20 members of that storied '56 team are holding a 50-year reunion at a local Washington hotel. (EXPRESS)

## Sports

## TV Lineup



Magglio Ordóñez, right, celebrates getting to the World Series with the Tigers.

→ **READY TO GO:** The Detroit Tigers have been waiting to see who they will play in the World Series. Come this weekend, they will not have to wait any longer. The World Series starts in Detroit on Saturday and Sunday (7:30 p.m. on FOX).

→ **FOLLOW THE LEADER:** Teams in the Southeast Division have won

the last two Stanley Cups. On Saturday, Alex Ovechkin and the Capitals host the 2004 champion Tampa Bay Lightning (7 p.m. on CSN).

→ **ALL ABOUT TEAM MORALE:**

Sunday's NFL games bring us two teams coming off big wins and two teams coming off very disappointing losses. The Pittsburgh Steelers visit the Atlanta Falcons (1 p.m. on CBS) and the Philadelphia Eagles travel to Tampa Bay to battle the Buccaneers (1 p.m. on FOX).

→ **CONFERENCE CRAZINESS:**

The college football season is midway through conference play. First, No. 5 Texas visits No. 17 Nebraska in a Big 12 battle (noon on ABC). Then, No. 13 Georgia Tech travels to No. 12 Clemson (7:45 p.m. on ESPN).

→ **LOOKING FOR A BOOST:** The

MLS Playoffs are under way Saturday as DC United is on the road against the New York Red Bulls, looking for a much needed win (2 p.m. on CSN).

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A new poll shows that half of fans are rooting against the Giants' Barry Bonds.

## Poll Shows Fans Are Rooting Against Bonds

**BASEBALL** | Half of baseball fans are rooting against Barry Bonds in his bid to break Hank Aaron's career home run record. That said, it's getting tough to find anyone rooting for the sport at all these days.

An AP-AOL Sports poll released Thursday shows that only one-third of Americans call themselves fans of professional baseball — about the level of support for the last decade, but lower than 1990.

Though baseball may not be as popular, rooting against Bonds is. The poll showed 48 percent of fans want the San Francisco star to fall short of Aaron's mark; 33 percent would like Bonds to break it and another 16 percent said they didn't care.

Bonds has hit 734 homers and is closing in on Aaron's total of 755. Shadowed by steroid allegations and slowed by injuries, Bonds homered 26 times this season. (AP)

# Back to Where It Started

This Sunday, Marcus Washington returns to his first NFL home

**REDSKINS** | With an open field in front of him, Marcus Washington dropped a sure interception.

"It kind of hit my hands, and didn't like my hands, and fell on the ground," the Washington Redskins linebacker said. "You definitely want to make those plays when you get a chance."

A missed interception is perhaps the biggest missed opportunity in a football game, and Washington blew his chance in the final minute of the first half of last week's loss to the Tennessee Titans.

Washington can redeem himself on a very familiar stage Sunday when the Redskins visit Indianapolis, where he played for four seasons. It will be Washington's first game against the Colts since he signed with the Redskins as a free agent in 2004.

"I'm sure he's going to be hyped up," defensive end Phillip Daniels said. "But he's always pumped up anyway."

True. Washington is as hyper as they come on game day, so it won't be easy to tell how much of Sunday's emotion will stem from the sight of the noisy dome and those horseshoe helmets.

As far as Washington is concerned, the Colts are almost too familiar. They were a good team when he left, and they're undefeated (5-0) now, with Peyton Manning



Marcus Washington, originally drafted by the Colts, intercepts a pass last year — something the Redskins porous defense has had trouble doing this season.

and Marvin Harrison still producing touchdowns.

"There will be some new faces," Washington said. "I wish it was a lot more new faces. But guys like Peyton, Marvin, those guys are still there."

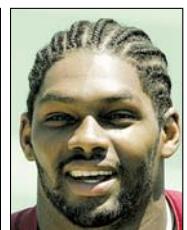
Washington is fondly remembered in Indianapolis.

"Marcus was one of the guys who really helped get the Colts turned around," Manning said. "Just as far as changing our identity, where you stopped thinking that playing the Colts was a sure-fire win. It was a tough place to play, and when you saw the Colts on your schedule, you'd better be

### HEAD TO HEAD



PEYTON MANNING



SEAN TAYLOR

With an injury depleted secondary, can the Redskins' top safety shut down one of the best quarterbacks in the NFL?

With CB Carlos Rogers out, and CB Shawn Springs slowly returning from his injuries, the onus of stopping Colts QB Peyton Manning will fall on the shoulders of safety Sean Taylor. Manning will probably attack the Redskins' inexperienced corners, so Taylor must lead by example, playing smothering defense to prevent the high powered attack of Manning-Harrison-Wayne from reaching the end zone.

prepared. You have to go 60 minutes, and Marcus was a huge part of that turnaround."

Though the defense hasn't played a decent game all season, Washington thinks he has the solution.

"It's chemistry," he said. "Everybody comes together on the same page, and things happen. You've gotta believe."

And you gotta catch those interceptions. JOSEPH WHITE (AP)

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TUG-OF-WAR: D.C. United's Christian Gomez, right, gets physical with New York's Youri Djorkaeff in a game this September.

# Minimal Advantage

### MLS' best gets little help from a dominant season come playoffs

UNITED | Chicago Fire midfielder Chris Armas took time out on Sunday after engineering yet another victory over D.C. United to offer some support for his old rivals, who open the MLS Cup playoffs on Saturday at the Meadowlands.

"D.C. United plays all year, dominates the league, and they go on the road game one, to go play on turf? It's not fair. In any other sport in our country, it would not hold up," he said. "I think it's really poor system, and I'm not afraid to say it because I know I'm not the only one who believes it."

So goes the talk heading into the postseason. Instead of celebrating the conclusion to a campaign highlighted by new investment, a new television contract and new stadiums, MLS is under siege for its unpopular playoff format.

It schedules 192 regular season games to eliminate just four of its 12 clubs, then sends the higher seeds on the road for the first of a two-leg, total goals series that offers no obvious home-field advantage.

The semifinal and final are one-game affairs, ensuring that anyone could get hot, or lucky, over four weeks and take the title.

Last year, eighth-seeded Los Angeles won after a 13-13-6 year.

### MLS CUP, CONFERENCE SEMIFINAL MATCHUPS

**New England Revolution (12-8-12) vs. Chicago Fire (13-11-8)**

Oct. 22 at Chicago, Oct. 28 at New England

→ A reprise of last year's conference final, this one promises to be the round's most evenly matched and ill-tempered series. New England ended the season 6-1-2, and U.S. Open Cup winner Chicago is on a 12-3-1 roll. Whoever survives will be tough to beat in the next round.



**D.C. United (15-7-10) vs. New York Red Bulls (9-11-12)**

Oct. 21 at New York, Oct. 29 at D.C.

→ D.C. coach Peter Nowak said: "We can beat anyone if we're going to bring our 'A-minus' game. Maybe even our 'B' game." He's right. Now all United has to do is travel back in time to July and find it. New York has won four of its past 13 and hasn't had an "A" game since 2000.

**F.C. Dallas (16-12-4) vs. Colorado Rapids (11-13-8)**

Oct. 21 at Colorado, Oct. 28 at Dallas

→ A rematch of a 2005 series Colorado won on penalties. This time Dallas, led by forwards Carlos Ruiz (13 goals) and Kenny Cooper (11 goals), is coming off its best-ever regular season, has home-field advantage through the final and should have little trouble with the moribund Rapids.

**Houston Dynamo (11-8-13) vs. Chivas USA (10-9-13)**

Oct. 22 at Chivas (Los Angeles), Oct. 29 at Houston

→ This series marking both clubs' playoff debut is the round's most intriguing. A team with no obvious weaknesses, Houston revolves around brilliant but underappreciated MF Dwayne De Rosario, arguably the league's best player. Freewheeling Chivas is fun to watch and has nothing to lose.

"I'm sure everyone who wins the Cup likes it. But I've benefited from it, and I don't like the system," said United midfielder Ben Olsen, a two-time champion. "After all the work you put in over seven months, for that you're judged by a home-and-home series and you have to travel first. I think, hopefully, it'll change."

MLS has established a committee to look into the format, and every indication is that it will change soon. In the meantime, United heads into a month that will define its season, for better or worse.

"It's a question of execution. It's up to us," coach Peter Nowak said.

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Monday night's game proved the Cardinals have talent, but the Raiders keep it close.

# Michigan Looks to Avoid No. 2 Trap

Four second-ranked teams have fallen in this year's first 7 weeks

COLLEGE PICKS | Beware, Michigan. The No. 2 ranking has been more curse than blessing this season.

Florida became the fourth team to lose while ranked No. 2 last week, falling 27-17 to Auburn, the previous No. 2 that lost a week earlier.

It marked the second time this season a No. 2 was defeated in consecutive weeks, a first in the history of the AP Top 25. Texas was No. 2 when it lost 24-7 to top-ranked Ohio State on Sept. 9. The next week, Notre Dame was No. 2 when the Fighting Irish were beaten 47-21 by Michigan. The picks:



Michigan's top-ranked run defense takes on Iowa in the Big House on Saturday.

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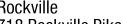
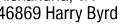
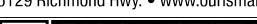
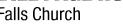
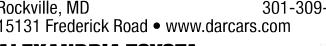


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## United Can Win Another Title

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Detroit, like D.C., was the best team in its league before stumbling into the postseason. This weekend, though, the Tigers will host the World Series for the first time in 22 years after dismantling the Yankees and A's.

As United begins its championship quest against Bruce Arena's New York Red Bulls — still a better name than Real Salt Lake — it may be hard to remember how good the team was this year.

For three and a half months, the team was practically unbeatable with a 13-1-5 record. Additionally, United was more than respectable against the *real* Real — Madrid, that is.

**"For three and a half months, the team was practically unbeatable."**

And the three months since? A Tigersesque 2-6-5 finish.

It's a new season, though, one in which D.C. needs to re-establish itself as the best team in Major League Soccer.

When your best soccer was last played during the World Cup, but not in it, no one's going to be intimidated.

Fair or not, anything less than the MLS Cup would be a failure for this group, especially after last season's implosion brought about by selfishness.

None of that exists on this year's team. All that's needed is an early goal, some sort of spark to rekindle the earlier magic.

History is on United's side. Four titles since MLS started in 1996 is good. There's no reason No. 5 shouldn't follow soon after the Tigers finish celebrating their title.

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Ivan Rodriguez sports his AL Champions shirt after the Tigers swept the Athletics in the ALCS. Many questioned why the Tigers would sign the aging catcher.

## First Piece of Tigers' Puzzle

**SIGNING THE AGING CATCHER** has paid off big time for Detroit

**BASEBALL** | The Detroit Tigers have relied on every player to reach the World Series for the first time in more than two decades.

Yet the Tigers' turnaround, just three years removed from an AL record 119-losses, doesn't seem as if it would have been possible without Ivan Rodriguez.

When Rodriguez — arguably the best all-around catcher in baseball history — signed a \$40 million, four-year contract in 2004, it surprised the baseball world.

First, it struck many as odd that Rodriguez, 34, would go from being the MVP of the NL championship series and helping the Florida Marlins win the World Series to playing for the laughingstock of the majors.

Second, it seemed strange that the Tigers would pay many millions more than any other team was willing to for an aging catcher.

Nobody is raising those same questions now, just a few days away from Detroit's first World Series appearance since winning it

in 1984, about the bold move made by Tigers owner Mike Ilitch.

"He told me he was going to put a good team together," Rodriguez said. "And, he did it."

Magglio Ordonez, who hit the AL-pennant clinching homer against Oakland last week, signed a year after Rodriguez. Pitchers Kenny Rogers and Todd Jones followed the rebuilding effort last winter.

"Signing Ivan Rodriguez, without question, was huge for us because it represented the start of what we've done by coming back as an organization," Tigers general manager Dave Dombrowski said. "Whenever you can add a future Hall of Famer, it can only help you."

He hit .334 in 2004 and after a down season last year, Rodriguez hit .300 this season for the 10th time in his career and broke a record with his 11th All-Star start.

More importantly for the Tigers, he has helped get the most out of a pitching staff relying heavily on two rookies: Justin Verlander and Joel Zumaya. LARRY LAGE (AP)

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Sam Hollenbach, left, has thrown just five touchdown passes in six games. Coach Ralph Friedgen said he wants his quarterback to be more aggressive on the field.

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# Terrapins QB Must Go Big

Coach encourages his senior signal-caller to trust his instincts

**TERPS** | It certainly wasn't the first time it's happened.

Last week in practice, Ralph Friedgen cut loose on Sam Hollenbach, screaming at his too-often inconsistent senior quarterback for a perceived mistake.

But this time, Hollenbach yelled right back, fearlessly answering the Maryland coach's criticisms.

"I loved it," Friedgen said.

It was instinct. The quarterback didn't think. He just responded.

Now Friedgen's goal is to coax Hollenbach into applying that split-second instinct to the field, where the Terrapins need him now more than ever.

Maryland (4-2, 1-1 in the Atlantic Coast Conference) staged a comeback from a 20-point halftime deficit last week to defeat Virginia, a victory all at College Park hope will become a season-changing moment. But the competition only gets tougher, starting Saturday when North Carolina State (3-3, 2-1) comes to town.

Too often, Friedgen said, the quarterback has passed up opportunities for big plays, settling for dump-offs and short passes. He has to cut loose on the field. In six

### 3 BURNING QUESTIONS:

→ **Out for revenge?** North Carolina State beat Maryland 20-14 in the last week of the 2005 season, leaving the Terrapins a victory shy of bowl consideration.

→ **Tough up the middle?** Friedgen said he needs a better effort from his interior defensive linemen to stop the Wolfpack's rushing attack this week.

→ **More for Lattimore?** Junior running back Keon Lattimore's 114 yards last week were a career high. If he can keep it up, the offense will come closer to reaching its potential.

games, Hollenbach has thrown just five touchdown passes and surpassed the 200-yard mark only once.

"He's doing it some of the time, not all of the time," Friedgen said.

For his part, Hollenbach said the key is developing timing and chemistry with his receivers, nearly all of whom are seeing their first significant collegiate action this season.

"We want to get to a point where we're just completely comfortable," he said. "I don't know if we're exactly there yet. But that takes time, and I think we're on the right track heading into the last half of the season."

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# Entertainment Weekend

# Pretty in Punk

**In 'Marie Antoinette,' the queen is a girl filled with longing**

**FILM** | Marie Antoinette denies saying "Let them eat cake" in Sofia Coppola's new film, dismissing it as if it were a tabloid rumor. Whether she uttered the phrase, "Marie Antoinette" is so richly colorful and ornate that the whole thing looks like a delicious confection.

Coppola's bold vision is lush, dreamy and often mesmerizing, with the lovely, petite Kirsten Dunst playing the teen French queen as a romantic girly-girl, not as a cold royal.

The mix of 18th-century costumes and settings, elaborately theatrical arrangements, modern dialogue and new wave music may be jarring, but go with it. The movie is a blast — until the last half-hour or so, when Coppola finally injects some historical context, which Dunst and Jason Schwartzman (as Louis XVI) discuss as convincingly as kids rehearsing for a high school play.

Maybe that's the point, though. Louis and Marie were teens when



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they were crowned. When his father dies, the new king prays to God for help, acknowledging that he's too young to rule. But Coppola inserts such political perspectives as if they're afterthoughts and focuses on style over substance.

Coppola depicts Marie's early years as she struggles to figure out what to do and say when surrounded by backstabbers and hangers-on in a foreign land. (Molly Shannon and Shirley Henderson play her gossipy aunts, and Rose Byrne is a hoot as her party-girl best friend.)

Marie herself eventually becomes the target of the court's gossip — first when it takes seven passionless years for her to have a child, then when she has an affair with a Swedish count (Jamie Dornan).

Marie finds the protocol ridiculous and mostly feels isolated — a sensation Coppola movingly explored in the Oscar-winning "Lost in Translation." A sweet sense of longing pervades "Marie Antoinette"; even when Marie and her friends joyously sprint through the garden to greet the sunrise on her 18th birthday, champagne glasses in hand, the moment is tinged with melancholy.

The scene is emblematic of what Coppola does best: She transports you to a place you've never been, makes you feel a sensation that's familiar, yet leaves you different than you were.



CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

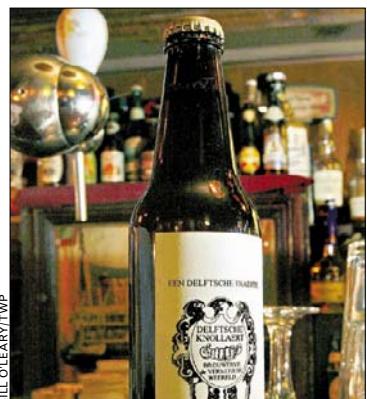


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# Dangerous Playground

**In 'Little Children,' it's the parents who don't play or fight fair**

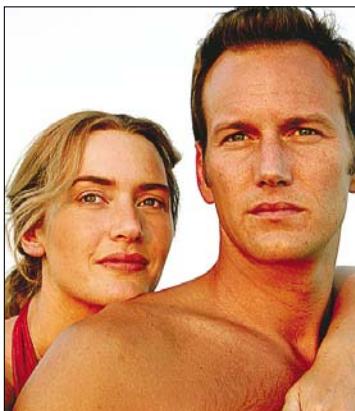
**FILM** | There's the prom king, the bully, the dweeb and the popular blonde who controls a clique. These adults are clearly the "Little Children" of the title.

This second feature from "In the Bedroom" director Todd Field, "Children" is a shrewd, darkly humorous look at supposed civility, at the ways we settle, and a rare depiction of motherhood as less-

than-awesome.

Kate Winslet is both subtle and vibrant as Sarah, the unhappily married mother of a young girl who bucks the playground rules the other mommies follow. Patrick Wilson, meanwhile, is blandly likable as Brad, the stay-at-home dad who catches her eye. His good looks earn him the nickname "The Prom King" from the giggly mothers who don't dare speak to him.

Their leader is Mary Ann (the fantastically condescending Mary B. McCann) and Sarah is happy to shock them by approaching Brad,



Kate Winslet and Patrick Wilson play characters who embark on an affair.

then dramatically kissing him.

The kiss stirs something unexpected in both of them. Brad feels emasculated by his wife (Jennifer Connolly). Meanwhile, Sarah's husband (Gregg Edelman) is too busy with porn to pay attention to her.

Sarah finds reasons to see Brad, and after a series of chaste summer afternoons together with their kids, they give in. He gets to relive his high school football glory days; she gets to date the cutest boy in class. "Madame Bovary," which Sarah reads with her book club, makes much more sense all of a sudden.

"Children" is reminiscent of the work of Douglas Sirk — all dreamy, creamy idyll with the throbbing of unfulfilled longing underneath. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



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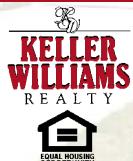
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## Weekend | Entertainment



A VERY PRETTY TRICK: Michael Caine and Christian Bale are sumptuously adorned in the otherwise tepid "Prestige."

# Lacking Magic

### 'The Prestige' reaches into a hat, but finds no rabbit

**FILM** | At the outset of Christopher Nolan's "The Prestige," we're told the title refers to a magic trick's big climax, the performer bringing back the thing he just made disappear.

By film's end, the notion of a rational and satisfying climax has hopelessly disappeared in a silly spiral of one-upmanship and a barrage of half-baked revelations.

Nolan applies a sturdy, period-drama variation of the dark broodiness that underscores his previous films, "Batman Begins," "Insomnia" and "Memento." Yet this tale of a blood feud between rival magicians (Hugh Jackman and Christian Bale)

is cold and distant emotionally, with extreme, single-minded obsession the only palpable sentiment.

With a screenplay adapted by Nolan and brother Jonathan from Christopher Priest's novel, "The Prestige" is a schoolboy rivalry gone overboard, following ruthless attempts by former comrades Robert Angier (Jackman) and Alfred Borden (Bale) to upstage, discredit, even maim each other.

The two men once were up-and-comers together in an act overseen by Cutter (Michael Caine). Tragedy involving Angier's wife (Piper Perabo) sets the two magicians on a fury of escalating vengeance. Their conflict eventually engulfs Angier's stage assistant (Scarlett Johansson) and Borden's wife (Rebecca Hall).

After the rivalry is set up, "The

"Prestige" slowly veers downward as first Borden gets the upper hand, then Angier, the two men flailing at each other like the unyielding antagonists of Mad magazine's "Spy vs. Spy" cartoons.

It grows exhausting and repetitive, the little baubles of romance and intrigue involving the supporting cast unable to break the monotony. After some rather clumsy and obvious foreshadowing, notions of duality and dopelgangers abruptly break into the open as the movie tumbles through a convoluted sequence of twists and disclosures.

Given the elaborate setup and the lovely costume-drama gloss Nolan achieves, you want an ending that wows, not one that leaves viewers going, "Huh?"

DAVID GERMAIN (AP)



## Monster Viewing Sunday

**BOOK** | The toughest part about making a truly frightening film, according to director John Carpenter, is keeping a straight face.

"The movies that are the most fun are horror movies — you laugh a lot, they're fun," said Carpenter. He should know — his resume of terror includes classics "Halloween" with Jamie Lee Curtis, "The Fog" with ex-wife Adrienne Barbeau and "Vampires" with James Woods.

The director might be smiling, but the audience at a good horror flick is cringing, or gasping, or covering their eyes. Horror fans get a chance to do all three, over and over and over, when the 10th

annual "Monsterfest" arrives Oct. 22 on AMC.

The 24-hour-a-day, nonstop festival of fright runs through Halloween and covers more than 70 years of horror, from 1931's "Dracula" and "Frankenstein" through 2003's "Gothika" — more than 230 hours of films over 10 days.

Three horror films will make their "Monsterfest" debuts: "The Exorcist," "The Lost Boys" and "Wolfen." LARRY MCSHANE (AP)

# Battle's Lasting Scars

## 'Flags of Our Fathers' takes a tough look at a military mystery

**FILM** | The battle scenes are harrowing in Clint Eastwood's "Flags of Our Fathers," the beaches exploding again and again, forming a vision of hell. What happens to the soldiers after they come home from Iwo Jima, though, can be just as devastating.

With its awesome scope and breathtaking, epic sequences, "Flags" is by far the most ambitious picture Eastwood has made as a director.

Working from a script by William Broyles Jr. and Paul Haggis, based on the book by James Bradley and Ron Powers,

Eastwood follows the men captured in the iconic flag-raising photograph and those who grapple with the guilt of being linked to that shot, though they might not have been there.

This is a visceral war movie and a moving drama, but it's also a complex mystery as the government, mothers across America and the servicemen try to figure out who planted the flag on that mountaintop.

In the haze of battle, it's hard to tell. And that's the point. Broyles ("Jarhead") and Haggis ("Million Dollar Baby," "Crash") keep us wondering. They alternate between the island and a handful of surviving Marines and a Navy corpsman, who go on tour once they return to the U.S.



NOT QUITE A VICTORY: In the haze of battle, what happened on that hill wasn't clear.

Ostensibly, the tour's a celebration of courage and national pride. In reality, it's also an extended infomercial for government bonds. The tour is a crucible for the film's shaken heroes.

Ryan Phillippe, Adam Beach and Jesse Bradford lead the excellent cast. Phillippe plays John Bradley, an earnest Navy medic trying to maintain a grasp on who he is amid the hoopla. (Bradley's son, Jim, conducts present-day interviews interspersed throughout the film that attempt to decipher who appears in that picture.)

Beach makes anguish palpable as Ira Hayes, who managed to keep his alcoholism at bay during the war, but falls irreparably off the wagon as he lurches from city to city, rattled by what he's seen and done.

The film's not exactly patriotic, but is respectful. Though it focuses on a battle and a war that took place some 60 years ago, it remains all too resonant and relevant.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)



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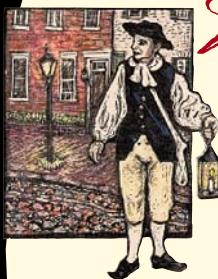
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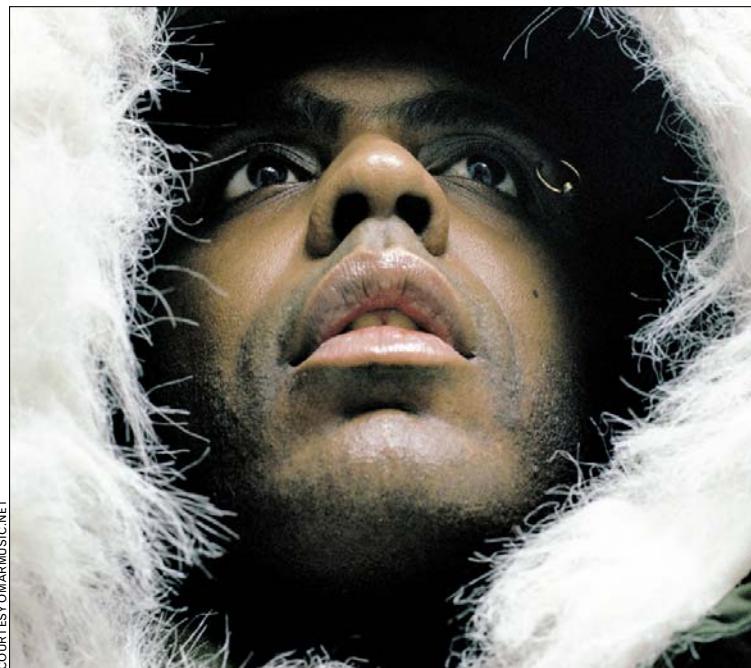
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# Weekend | Entertainment



**SPECIAL IMPORT:** British soul singer Omar has been known to make music that is uncategorizable. He hits Bohemian Caverns for a Saturday night demonstration.

## Nightlife Agenda

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TONIGHT? BY FRITZ HAHN, RHOME ANDERSON AND DAVID MALITZ

### FRIDAY

The Brand New Heavies' blend of acid jazz rooted in '70s funk put them at the top of the heap when that trend peaked in the '90s. Once the group went dormant, its hits gradually became classics. Last year, vocalist N'Dea Davenport rejoined the group and it's like they never parted. The band's chemistry is as tight as ever, so catch an encore of the Heavies' triumphant return at the **9:30 CLUB** tonight.

You may have heard about Riff Raff, a Sunday night feast of punk, metal, new wave and alternative music at the Green Lantern. Last week, Riff Raff DJs Joshua and Dean traded Sunday nights at a gay bar for a prime Friday slot at the **COSMO LOUNGE** above Chief Ike's, and they're not looking back. How can you say no to an unpredictable playlist, a mix of gay and straight clubbers and two cans of PBR for \$5? You can't.

### SATURDAY

Over the course of 16 years and six albums, U.K. soul singer Omar has laid a myriad of styles under his agile Stevie Wonder-like tenor: jazz fusion, dub, bossa nova and, often,

a sound that just defies categorization. His newest album, "Sing (If You Want It)," features some of his best work yet, including the Afro-tinged scorch "It's So" that earned a permanent spot in DJ bags a couple of years before the album dropped. Experience the finest in British soul as Omar plays the more spacious upper room of **BOHEMIAN CAVERNS**.

Garutachi's American (Apparel) Psycho Party at the **ROCK AND ROLL HOTEL** features live performances by New York's Dead Combo, who come off as an electro version of the Stooges, and the Glass, plus DJ sets by the bands and Garutachi resident Ca\$\$idy. But we're also interested in the idea of smashing open a piñata filled with sweatshop-free goodies. Everyone who enters gets some sort of gift, we're told, and the best Halloween costume wins an AA gift certificate.

Backed up by djembe drummer Jali D and acoustic guitarist Waldo, vocalist Psalmayene 24 channels old griots in new bohemian form with the same energy he brings to theaters as an actor, poet and dancer. He rap-sings his way through stories of love, childhood mischief and politics with a physical presence that conjures up a Jamaican b-boy. Folk-hop describes PS24, who plays a monthly set at **BUSBOYS AND POETS**.

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## Entertainment | Weekend

# Now Playing

**ALEX RIDER: OPERATION STORM-BREAKER** (PG, 93 minutes) Honey, they shrank James Bond. That's the gist of this movie, in which a teenage 007-type saves the world from, well, perhaps the fact that one can't discern just what Alex Rider saves the world from is some indication of the movie's insipidity. Derived from Anthony Horowitz's novels, the movie attempts to take the '60s and '70s super secret agent format—with its zany machines and larger-than-life villains—and recast it for a young-adult audience. Perhaps the concept works in print, but on screen, it's dull. **STEPHEN HUNTER**

**ALL THE KING'S MEN** (PG-13, 127 minutes) This film occurs in two time frames. One follows Willie Stark (Sean Penn) as a failed political candidate in a backwater city who rises to the pinnacle of state power, as narrated by Jack Burden (Jude Law), a journalist turned flack for Willie. The second mode is memory. Jack recalls his childhood in which he was the fatherless son of a grand society lady (Kathy Baker), mentored by the great Judge Irwin (Anthony Hopkins) and smitten with the neighboring Stanton kids (Kate Winslet and Mark Ruffalo). The fun part is watching these worlds collide. Filert out all the film school pyrotechnics and the movie's an honorable run at the classic novel. **STEPHEN HUNTER**

**THE ANT BULLY** (PG, 80 minutes) Lucas Nickle (voice of Zach Tyler Eisen), a boy regularly creamed by tougher kids, takes his rage out on the backyard anthill. But a wizard figures out some chemical stuff and hello, 15mm boy! Lucas sees the error of his ways, and soon, like the ants, he's a stalwart warrior. The movie is an epic adventure with a rigorously moral point of view. (SH)

**BARNYARD** (PG, 83 minutes) The film's premise is a lot like that of the much better "The Lion King" and will entertain kids, not grown-ups. **JENNIFER FREY**

**BOYNTON BEACH CLUB** (Unrated, 105 minutes) A study of bonding among newly partnerless young-elderlies (say, 55 to 65) at a Florida retirement town. These folks want society, life, intimacy. There are plenty of reasons to like the movie; one is its superb cast of discarded '70s-era Hollywood stars such as Sally Kellerman, Joseph Bologna, Michael Nouri and Dyan Cannon. (SH)

**CARS** (G, 116 minutes) Our hero, Lightning McQueen (the voice of Owen Wilson), is



**COMEDY MAKES STRANGE BEDFELLOWS:** Robin Williams, center, is a funnyman who ends up with a deadly serious job in the political satire "Man of the Year."

a sleek, red sportster on the racing circuit. He ends up stranded in a town called "Radiator Springs." He interacts with the townspeople, falls in love and learns a little something. This concoction from the geniuses at Pixar is great fun. (SH)

**THE COVENANT** (PG-13, 97 minutes) Four preps have psychic abilities. In this uninspired composite of "X-Men" and "Harry Potter," director Renny Harlin pays homo-erotic homage to youth, cranks up the heavy metal and backlights the omnipresent rain. **DESSON THOMSON**

**CROSSOVER** (PG-13, 95 minutes) This lousy street ball flick is about two friends (Anthony Mackie and Wesley Jonathan) who live for slam-dunks, each other and getting an education. (DT)

**THE DEPARTED** (R, 149 minutes) A deranged wit runs through this film, which finds Martin Scorsese up to his same old tricks of exploring an American ethnic subculture with frequent detours into carnage and mayhem. Scorsese plumbs the colorful depths of the Irish mob in Boston. Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon and Jack Nicholson play three men who came up in Southie, only to end up on opposite sides of the law, or straddling both. The movie crackles right along, stopping only for Scorsese's signature bursts of explosive violence. Those brawls feel a bit rote, but what's different here is humor. **ANN HORNADAY**

**THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA** (PG-13, 109 minutes) Meryl Streep plays Miranda Priestly, the driven, demanding editor in chief of Runway, the bible of New York fashion magazines. Miranda's latest hire is Andy Sachs (Anne Hathaway),

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dation that will get her in the door at any magazine in Manhattan? Streep makes it work. JENNIFER FREY

**EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH** (PG-13, 103 minutes) Each generation, it seems, is blessed with a blond actress with eye-popping physical assets who also happens to possess warmth, goofy accessibility and superior comic timing. As this movie helps prove, this generation's dizzy, dazzling blonde is Cameron Diaz and emphatically not Jessica Simpson, who stars in this laugh-free mash-up of "Office Space," "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" and NBC's "The Office." (AH)

**EVERYONE'S HERO** (G, 90 minutes) This animated film follows the 10-year-old son of a groundskeeper at Yankee Stadium who finds a talking baseball. But wait: Let's team the ball with the Babe's talking bat. The movie's a feast of miscalculations. Neither the bat nor the ball make for an enchanting child's companion. (SH)

**FLYBOYS** (PG-13, 139 minutes) Off we go into the wild blue meander with this inflated wannabe epic about the American aviators of Lafayette Escadrille in WWI. Filled with almost-names such as James Franco, the film examines the history of the volunteer group attached to the French before we went Over There. The movie is so overdone it becomes almost goofy, but does contain intense battle action. (SH)

**GRIDIRON GANG** (PG-13, 120 minutes) Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson stars as football coach Sean Porter in this fictionalized version of an inspiring real-life story. In 1990, Porter, who was working at a juvenile detention facility in California, recruited 11 of his toughest inmates to create a juvie football team and took the team to the championship — along the way saving several of his charges from jail and/or early death. It's a terrific story, and Johnson's a charismatic figure. But instead of a good movie, director Phil Joanou made a lugubrious tutorial on the importance of being a winner. (AH)

**THE GRUDGE 2** (PG-13, 96 minutes) The central mechanism of this movie follows from a folk superstition that anyone who dies in a fit of rage leaves a curse in the location of his or her death. The meaning of the curse is resonant, which perhaps explains the global impact of the series (this is the second American version, after four Japanese variants). The movie makes no sense as it tracks between parallel stories in Tokyo and Chicago. Maybe

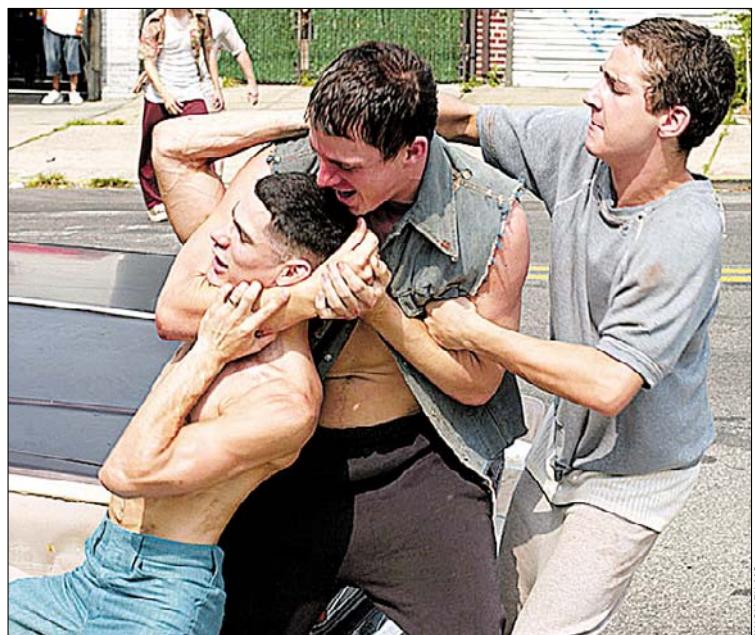
it's not supposed to. (SH)

**THE GUARDIAN** (PG-13, 136 minutes) Kevin Costner plays Senior Chief Ben Randall in this unit tribute to the Coast Guard Rescue Swimmers. Spent and depressed, Randall is asked to leave his duty station and repair to "A-School," which is a hard-core training program. There his prize pupil and biggest headache is Ashton Kutcher's Jake Fischer. For about an hour, it's a good little film, but it begins to overload its frail reed of a structure with giant sloppages of clichés from other movies, some so bad it's almost comical. (SH)

**A GUIDE TO RECOGNIZING YOUR SAINTS** (R, 98 minutes) Dito Montiel's screen adaptation of his memoir of growing up

Edward Norton plays Eisenheim, an illusionist who has become the toast of aristocratic Vienna and is being watched by Chief Inspector Uhl (Paul Giamatti). The movie then backtracks to Eisenheim's beginnings as a poor boy, his friendship with a spirited young duchess and the downfall of their budding romance. The movie is a subtle, eerie augury of the cataclysm that awaits Austria, but it can't overcome a fatal inertness. (AH)

**AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH** (PG, 100 minutes) This documentary follows Al Gore on his world tour, in which he warns audiences that humankind faces dire consequences if it doesn't curb carbon dioxide emissions. Although Gore's presentation tells us nothing new, it has



**TOUGH TIMES IN A TOUGH 'HOOD:** Despite the unwieldy title, "A Guide to Recognizing Your Saints" is an auspicious debut in the style of early Scorsese.

in Queens, N.Y., pulses with the honesty and spontaneity of early films by Martin Scorsese and Spike Lee. Shia LaBeouf plays young Dito, who runs the mean streets of Astoria with his dead-end buddies and his girlfriend, all played with impeccable realism by an ensemble of gifted young actors. The older Dito, summoned home 15 years later to reconcile with his ailing father, is played by Robert Downey Jr., who infuses an underwritten role with his signature mix of acumen and soulfulness. (AH)

**HOLLYWOODLAND** (R, 126 minutes) In 1959, George Reeves, the handsome, affable star of the TV hit "Adventures of Superman," was found with a bullet through his brain. This film, with Ben Affleck, Diane Lane and Adrien Brody, investigates his death. It reaches no conclusions but speculates on the possibilities evenhandedly — it's almost good. (SH)

**THE ILLUSIONIST** (PG-13, 109 minutes)

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no adjustments to make. (SH)

**JACKASS: NUMBER TWO** (R, 95 minutes) This sequel amounts to wall-to-wall bonehead behavior and it's hard to justify the grosser material, some of which borders on the pornographic. But these dudes understand the simple integrity of a slapstick gag. (DT)

**JESUS CAMP** (PG-13, 85 minutes) The evangelical summer camp where most of this documentary is set is less a church retreat than a Midwestern madrassa, with the adult counselors bringing their young charges to Christian radicalism by any means necessary — joking, cajoling, flattering and scaring them. And that, the film's subjects might say, is just the point. Filmmakers Heidi Ewing and Rachel Grady — who made the wonderful "The Boys of Baraka" — have made a similarly riveting documentary here. (AH)

**JET LI'S FEARLESS** (PG-13, 103 minutes) Jet Li plays Huo Yuanjia, a Chinese martial arts fighter of the first decade of the last century who must triumph over his inner demons to triumph over his country's outer demons. The movie is handsome, well-populated and offers beautiful scenery and settings. But it follows a well-traveled path: When Yuanjia is told he has been humiliated by a rival family, he goes ballistic, seeks revenge and unleashes fury on Earth. The fight choreography is impressive, but it's so pumped up it seems ridiculous. (SH)

**KEEPING MUM** (R, 90 minutes) This British black comedy saves its best for last — and God bless Maggie Smith — but that requires sitting through a frustrating, uneven hour-long preamble. Rowan Atkinson plays a vicar too lost in his spiritual calling to see his family's problems. Along comes housekeeper Grace (Smith), a sort of avenging Mary Poppins who — unbeknownst to the family — sliced and diced her husband and his mistress more than 40 years ago. She makes an immediate impact on their lives, as only a sweet-natured murderer can. (DT)

**THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND** (R, 121 minutes) This film concerns the flamboyant African despot Idi Amin, said to have been responsible for the murder of 300,000 of his fellow Ugandans during the '70s. The movie uses a fictional device to get up close and personal, but Amin, representing a human extreme, is so much more interesting than his witness, a young Scottish doctor of prosaic appetites and self-interests (James McAvoy). The director, Kevin Macdonald,



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## Four-Footed Tales

**STILL GIRLISH AT 27**, Alison Lohman stars as a spirited teen who tames a spirited horse in "Flicka," a paint-by-numbers update of Mary O'Hara's children's book "My Friend Flicka," previously filmed in 1943. Lohman plays a 16-year-old who adopts a wild mustang that everyone else, including her rancher dad (country singer Tim McGraw), thinks is too fierce and crazy to be tamed. Director Michael Mayer presents some gorgeous western vistas, but the dull dialogue and predictable action corrals the actors, including the daring Maria Bello in an unusually dry role as Lohman's mom. Lohman is blandly cute and mischievous, while McGraw is so tightly reined, he's a dull stone face even when he's supposed to be playing a testy father. DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

has decided we need a pair of Western eyes through which to gaze upon such extravagance. Still, the movie has a powerful sense of what Africa looks and feels like; you can almost smell it. And as Amin, Forest Whitaker is extraordinary. (SH)

**THE LAST KISS** (R, 104 minutes) Zach Braff plays Michael, an almost-30 architect who has just learned his beloved girlfriend, Jenna (Jacinda Barrett), is pregnant. Of course, he succumbs immediately to Kim (Rachel Bilson). A romantic nail-biter like this may sound like the opposite of fun. Do we really want to watch the slow-burn destruction of trust and happiness? In this case, yes. (JF)

**LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE** (R, 101 minutes) Throw a quirky family in a broken-down, yellow VW bus en route from Albuquerque to Redondo Beach, Calif., so that 7-year-old Olive (Abigail Breslin) can compete for the dubious title of Little Miss Sunshine. What happens when the family actually makes it to the pageant is sad, sweet, enlightening and really, really funny. JENNIFER FREY

**MAN OF THE YEAR** (PG-13, 108 minutes) Talk show host Tom Dobbs (Robin Williams) gets asked by a member of his

audience why he won't run for president; the question spawns an Internet campaign urging him to run, and eventually he jumps into the race. For the first half-hour, Williams does his trademark stand-up and the script skewers politicians as surface-over-substance and the political process as cheap cabaret. Then comes an electronic voting controversy. And corporate greed. Witness stalkings and car chases. If you're expecting a laugh fest, beware. (JF)

**THE MARINE** (PG-13, 93 minutes) This movie makes it clear that wrestling superstar John Cena shouldn't quit his day job. He plays John Triton, a war-tested Marine who's honorably discharged for killing terrorists without authorization. John gets back to the action, however, when a bionic gang of diamond robbers takes his wife hostage. The movie doesn't wear patriotism on its sleeve — it nails a stars-and-stripes poster board to its forehead. (DT)

**MONSTER HOUSE** (PG, 91 minutes) The animated story of a boy who discovers that the house across the way is a monster with a voracious appetite for children, this movie, by turns tiresome and terrify-

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ing, is a grisly, cynical work whose joyless, aggressive spirit is made less appealing by its soulless visual style. (AH)

**OPEN SEASON** (PG, 79 minutes) Martin Lawrence voices Boog the bear, a grizzly who as a cub was adopted by kindhearted park ranger Beth (Debra Messing). When he crosses paths with an errant mule deer named Elliot (Ashton Kutcher), however, his cushy lifestyle ends, and he is dropped back into the wild, three days before hunting season. With a slick visu-

al style, the movie trots out tropes that recent animated classics have done with more wit and smarts. (AH)

**PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST** (PG-13, 140 minutes) Will Turner (Orlando Bloom) is dispatched to steal Jack Sparrow's (Johnny Depp) mystical compass, which is believed to lead to the soul of Davy Jones. The movie's most entertaining feature is its computer-generated creations. (DT)

**THE QUEEN** (PG-13, 99 minutes) England's constitutional irony is the chilly but entertaining subplot of Stephen Frears' tragicomedy about the worst public relations crisis at Buckingham Palace since Henry VIII. The crisis begins in late August 1997,



when Queen Elizabeth II (Helen Mirren) learns of Princess Diana's death. Mirren's finely calibrated performance reveals a complex woman coping with a bewildering world. (DT)

**SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS** (PG-13, 102 minutes) Jon Heder plays Roger, a mopey loser whose infatuation with Amanda (Jacinda Barrett), prompts him to sign up for an assertiveness class. There, Roger finds himself under the thumb of Dr. P (Billy Bob Thornton), whose tough-love system of verbal intimidation and paintball (sans pads) is designed to turn nerds into lions. This nondescript comedy is bereft of focus and provocative ideas. (DT)

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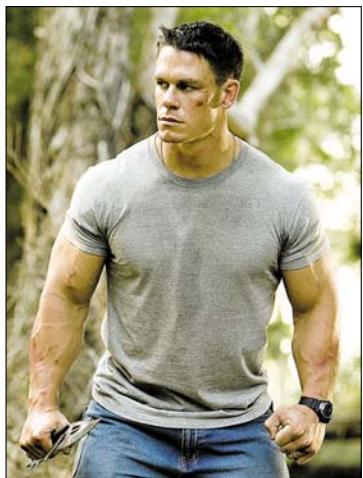
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**THE SCIENCE OF SLEEP** (R, 106 minutes) In this romantic fantasy, Gael García Bernal plays Stéphane, a young man unable to tell the difference between dreams and reality. The movie never intends to be deeper than a magician's hat; its wonderfully low-tech, stop-motion technique is a tacit rebuke to computer-graphics-heavy fantasies. (DT)

**SHORTBUS** (Unrated, 101 minutes) John Cameron Mitchell, best known for "Hedwig and the Angry Inch," brings giddiness to this exploration of on-screen sex. Mitchell pushes the envelope of just how graphic it can get. But once the shock value has worn off, the movie becomes less daring than tiresome. (AH)

**SNAKES ON A PLANE** (R, 106 minutes) This movie's highest level of artistic expression was its Internet marketing campaign. The thing itself is cheesy. (SH)

**SUPERMAN RETURNS** (PG-13, 154 minutes) Superman's been gone for five years seeking remnants of Krypton among the stars. He returns to Earth to find that Lois



John Cena is ready to pump you up in the dopey action flick "The Marine."

Lane (Kate Bosworth) now has a child and a boyfriend, and Lex Luthor (Kevin Spacey) has just exited the slammer and started a new shenanigan. It follows that Lois and Clark deal with buried feelings, and there's even time for Supe to remember his boyhood in Kansas. (SH)

**TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY** (PG-13, 105 minutes) Will Ferrell's NASCAR sendup

doesn't do much more than go for the quick guffaw from stereotypical red-neck jokes. (TW)

**THE TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE: THE BEGINNING** (R, 84 minutes) This movie is a far cry from the atmospheric, thoughtfully crafted original, which made you truly scared. This version, though just as grisly, is literally hackwork, and stars a forgettable, airbrushed cast. (DT)

**THE U.S. VS. JOHN LENNON** (PG-13, 99 minutes) David Leaf and John Scheinfeld's revelatory documentary deftly sets the stage for Lennon's odyssey through the dark mirror of U.S. political life. It's chilling to hear FBI agents reminisce about pursuing Lennon, and readers tempted to write that episode off as yet another paranoid fantasy of The Left should take heed: The film includes the firsthand testimony of the spies themselves, from apostate FBI agents to the unapologetic G. Gordon Liddy. (AH)

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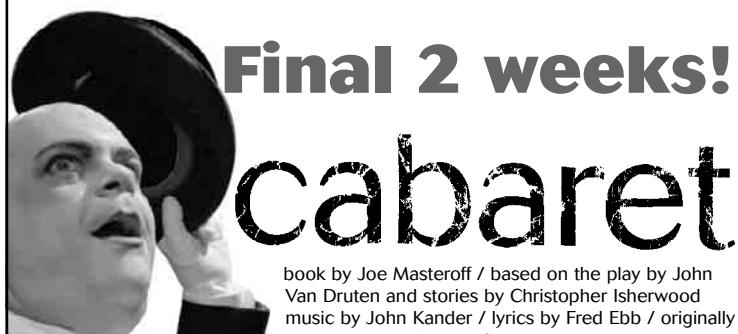
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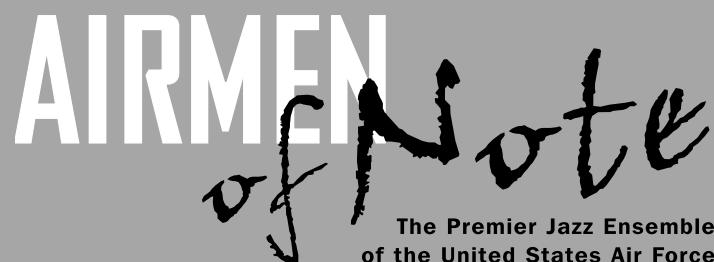
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**GREEN WITH ENVY:** Madonna may have a Malawian baby, but Leonardo DiCaprio can play do-gooder, too. The star is helping to develop a TV series, "E-topia," in which a struggling American town is transformed into an environmental paradise.



# Television

## ON TV THIS WEEKEND

### WE DIDN'T NEED TO KNOW

Do rats deserve their bad reputation? Are they the hated vermin of yore? Or the smartest critters in the food chain? These and other questions provide furtive food for thought on **RAT GENIUS** (Fri., 9 p.m., National Geographic). (P.S.: Yes, rats can climb up your pipes and surprise you on the toilet.)

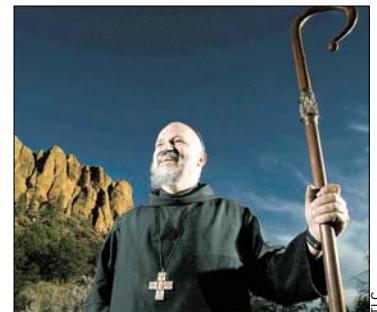
### CLEAN ELECTIONS? SORRY, NEVER HEARD OF THEM

In "Votes for Sale?," **NOW** (Fri., 9 p.m., PBS) looks at the Clean Elections movement, an experiment adopted in Maine and Arizona to help eliminate the influence-buying of big donors and to open the civic process to non-tycoons. It profiles Republican Doug Quelland, a two-term conservative who has embraced

the "Clean" movement and who is seen campaigning for his third term by walking door to door.

### CULT CHOICE

Exotic dancers with attitude rev their engines in search of treasure in the over-the-top 1965 exploitation feature **FASTER, PUSSYCAT! KILL! KILL!** (Fri., 2 a.m., TCM), directed by Russ Meyer.



**SPIRITUAL REHAB:** "The Monastery" is a demanding place for five TV guests.

### THERE'S NO TALKING DURING FLAGELLATION HOUR

**THE MONASTERY** (Sun., 10 p.m., TLC) Five troubled men enter a Benedictine monastery in the heart of the New Mexico desert. They promise to abide by the rules of the monks and the strict practices set out by St. Benedict more than 1,500 years ago.

### WET AND WILD

**MASTERPIECE THEATRE** (Sun., 9 p.m., PBS) presents "To the Ends of the Earth," a seafaring adventure based on a trilogy of novels by William Golding. Best known for "Lord of the Flies," Golding casts a scholar's eye on the social strata and pecking order of a dilapidated 19th-century British naval ship ferrying passengers from England to Australia.

### THE DUES ARE A BITCH

In the over-the-top witchcraft thriller **THE INITIATION OF SARAH** (Sun., 8 p.m.,

Family), the perky but troubled Sarah (Mika Boorem) is being pressured to join one of two sororities. One house promises acceptance, the other just wants Sarah as a human sacrifice.

"Initiation" brings sunny, Disney-fied production values to musty exploitation-film clichés dating back to "Satan's School for Girls." This tale of occult hooey and pagan rituals is airing on ABC Family, a network once owned by Pat Robertson.

### THE GOOD DEAD ARE MUCH DULLER

Goofy young weekenders stumble upon a dangerous book of incantations in a remote cabin in the influential 1983 low-budget shocker **THE EVIL DEAD** (Sat., 9 p.m., Fuse), starring Bruce Campbell and directed by Sam Raimi.

### BOO-LEARNING

**CASPER'S SCARE SCHOOL** (Fri., 7 p.m., Cartoon Network) The cartoon reincarnation of the "friendly ghost."



**THOSE WHO CAN'T DO ...:** Casper teaches young of spooks how to scare.

### STOCK UP ON CORN SYRUP

Jim O'Connor shares tips on making party food out of candy corn and other holiday treats on **SECRET LIFE OF ... HALLOWEEN** (Sat., 10 p.m., Food). KEVIN McDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

10.20.06		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
LOCAL CHANNELS		WRC (4) News (cc)	Nightly News	Access Hollywood	1 vs. 100 (N) (1) (cc)	Las Vegas (Season Premiere) (N) (1)	Law & Order (N) (1) (cc)	News (cc)	Law & Order (N) (1) (cc)	News (cc)	Law & Order (N) (1) (cc)	News (cc)	Tonight Show	
		WTTG (5) Every-Raymond	The Simpsons (1)	Seinfeld (1) (cc)	Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy (Season Premiere) (N) (1) (cc)	Men in Trees "Ladies First" (N) (cc)	20/20 (cc)	News (cc)	News (cc)	News (cc)	News (cc)	News (cc)	Geraldo at Large	
		WJLA (7) News (cc)	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Extreme Makeover (1) (cc)	Close to Home "Legacy" (N) (cc)	NUMB3RS "Traffic" (iT) (N) (1) (cc)	News (cc)	NUMB3RS "Traffic" (iT) (N) (1) (cc)	News (cc)	News (cc)	(3:30) Nightline	
		WUSA (9) News (cc)	Evening News	9News Tonight	Entertainment	Ghost Whisperer "A Grave Matter"	Fashion House (N) (1) (cc)	Scrubz (1) (cc)	Scrubz (1) (cc)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Late Show	
		WDCA (20) Divorce Court (N)	Divorce Court (1)	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Judy (N) (1)	Desire "Axes of Evil" (N) (1) (cc)	State Circle	Mystery: Hetty Wainthrop	Mystery: Hetty Wainthrop	Sierra Center Stage (1) (cc)	Sierra Center Stage (1) (cc)	Sierra Center Stage (1) (cc)	Tonight Show	
		WMPT (22) The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	State Circle	Washington Week	NOW (N) (1) (cc)	Washington Week	Inside Wash.	NOW (N) (1) (cc)	American Masters	George Stevens Jr. pays tribute to his father's career.	American Masters	George Stevens Jr. pays tribute to his father's career.	
		WETA (26) BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Washington Week	Inside Wash.	NOW (N) (1) (cc)	History Detectives (1) (cc)	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley (1)	Charlie Rose (N) (1) (cc)	Charlie Rose (N) (1) (cc)	Charlie Rose (N) (1) (cc)	
		WHUT (32) White House	Tavis Smiley (1)	BBC World News	Moneywise	Evening Exch	To the Contrary	History Detectives (1) (cc)	Friends (1) (cc)	Friends (1) (cc)	Friends (1) (cc)	Friends (1) (cc)	Sex and the City	
		WDCW (50) My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) (1) (cc)	House	House	Friends (1) (cc)	Friends (1) (cc)	Friends (1) (cc)	Friends (1) (cc)	Sex and the City	
BASIC CABLE	A&E	Crossing Jordan "Payback" (1) (cc)	CSI: Miami "Hell Night" (1) (cc)	CSI: Miami "Crime Wave" (1) (cc)	CSI: Miami "Tinder Box" (1) (cc)	CSI: Miami "Body Count" (1) (cc)	CSI: Miami "Blood Brothers" (cc)							
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries (cc)	The Crocodile Hunter (cc)	Meerkat Manor	Meerkat Manor	The Planet's Funniest Animals (cc)	Animal Cops Houston "Deer Rescue"	The Crocodile Hunter (cc)						
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 countdown. (N)	★ ★ ★ "Baby Boy" (2001, Drama) Tyrese Gibson, Omar Gooding, A.J. Johnson. (cc)	Even Scarier Movie Moments (N)	Even Scarier Movie Moments (N)	Even Scarier Movie Moments (N)	Even Scarier Movie Moments (N)	Even Scarier Movie Moments (N)	Even Scarier Movie Moments (N)	Even Scarier Movie Moments (N)	Even Scarier Movie Moments (N)	Even Scarier Movie Moments (N)	Jamie Foxx	
	Bravo	(4:30) ★ ★ "Friday the 13th" (1980)	★ "Friday the 13th Part VIII: Jason Takes Manhattan" (1989, Horror) (cc)	Even Scarier Movie Moments (N)	Even Scarier Movie Moments (N)	Even Scarier Movie Moments (N)	Even Scarier Movie Moments (N)	Even Scarier Movie Moments (N)	Even Scarier Movie Moments (N)	Even Scarier Movie Moments (N)	Even Scarier Movie Moments (N)	Even Scarier Movie Moments (N)	Jamie Foxx	
	Comedy	(5:00) ★ "Dirty Work" (1998) (cc)	Scrubs (1) (cc)	Scrubs (1) (cc)	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's Show	South Park (cc)	The Bob & Tom Comedy Tour (cc)	Bill Hicks (cc)	Com.-Presents	Com.-Presents	Even Scarier Movie Moments (N)	
	Court	Hollywood Heat	Masterminds	Cops (1) (cc)	Cops (1) (cc)	Anatomy of Crime	Forensic Files	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice						
	Discovery	It Takes a Thief "See No Evil" (cc)	Dirty Jobs "Skull Cleaner" (cc)	Lobstermen: Jeopardy at Sea (cc)	Lobstermen: Jeopardy at Sea (cc)	Lobstermen: Jeopardy at Sea (cc)	Survivorman (cc)	Survivorman (cc)	Survivorman (cc)	Survivorman (cc)	Survivorman (cc)	Survivorman (cc)	Stunt Junkies	
	DISCH	Code Blue	Impact: Stories of Survival (cc)	Diagnosis: Unknown "Silent Death"	Dr. G: Medical Examiner (cc)	Skeleton Stories Women's bones.	Diagnosis: Unknown "Silent Death"							
	Disney	Phil of the Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Hannah Montana	"Return to Halloweentown" (2006, Comedy) Sara Paxton. Premiere. (1)	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven					
	E!	Cybill Shepherd: Hollywood Story	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	"N Sync: The E! True Hollywood Story	House of Carters	House of Carters	The Soup (N)	Handler Show	E! News	E! News	E! News	The Daily 10	
	FX	King of the Hill (1)	King of the Hill (1)	King of the Hill (1)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Nip/Tuck "Burt Landau"	
	HGTV	If Walls Could	Offbeat America	What You Get	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	24 Hour Design	Under 1 Roof (N)	Save Us-House	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters	Want Tech Toy
	Family	Everwood "Snow Job" (1) (cc)	Gilmore Girls (1) (cc)	★★★ "The Sixth Sense" (1999, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Haley Joel Osment, Toni Collette. (cc)	★★★ "The Sixth Sense" (1999, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Haley Joel Osment, Toni Collette. (cc)	Whose Line?	The 700 Club (cc)							
	History	Declassified "The Tet Offensive"	Modern Marvels: Satellites (cc)	How William Shatner Changed the World	Inventions inspired by "Star Trek."	Pacific: The Lost Evidence (cc)	Mail Call (cc)							
	Lifetime	Reba (1) (cc)	Reba (1) (cc)	"Four Extraordinary Women" (2006, Drama) Lindsay Wagner. Premiere. (cc)	★★★ "Steel Magnolias" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field, Dolly Parton, Shirley MacLaine. (cc)	Off the Leash	Off the Leash							
	MTV	Made (1)	Diddy Album	True Life "I'm a Staten Island Girl" (1)	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Real World -- Road Rules Challenge	
	NICK	Ned's School	Avatar-Last Air	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Avatar-Last Air	Roseanne (cc)							
	SCI FI	(5:00) ★ "The Bone Snatcher" (2003)	Heroes "Collision" (1) (cc)	Doctor Who (N) (1) (cc)	Battlestar Galactica "Exodus" (N)	Threshold "Trees Made of Glass" (1)	Battlestar Galactica "Exodus" (cc)							
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos (cc)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (cc)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (cc)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (cc)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (cc)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (cc)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (cc)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (cc)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (cc)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (cc)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (cc)	* "Out of Reach" (2004, Action) Steven Seagal, Ida Nowakowska. (cc)	
	TBS	Seinfeld (1) (cc)	Seinfeld (1) (cc)	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	King of Queens	King of Queens	★★★ "Charlie's Angels" (2000, Action) Cameron Diaz. Premiere. (cc)	Charlie's Angels (2000, Action) Cameron Diaz. Premiere. (cc)	Charlie's Angels (2000, Action) Cameron Diaz. Premiere. (cc)	Charlie's Angels (2000, Action) Cameron Diaz. Premiere. (cc)	Charlie's Angels (2000, Action) Cameron Diaz. Premiere. (cc)	★★ "National Security" (2003) (PA)	
	TLC	While You Were Out (cc)	What Not to Wear "Jennifer" (cc)	Take Home Chef	Take Home Chef	What Not to Wear "Christina C." (N)	Cover Shot (N)	Cover Shot (N)	Cover Shot (N)	Cover Shot (N)	Cover Shot (N)	Cover Shot (N)	What Not to Wear "Christina C."	
	TNT	Law & Order "Sundown"	Without a Trace "Risen" (1) (cc)	Without a Trace "4.0" (1) (cc)	Without a Trace "4.0" (1) (cc)	★★★ "Charlie's Angels" (2000) Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore. Premiere.	★★★ "Charlie's Angels" (2000) Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore. Premiere.	★★★ "Charlie's Angels" (2000) Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore. Premiere.	★★★ "Charlie's Angels" (2000) Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore. Premiere.	★★★ "Charlie's Angels" (2000) Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore. Premiere.	★★★ "Charlie's Angels" (2000) Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore. Premiere.	★★★ "Charlie's Angels" (2000) Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore. Premiere.	★★ "Deep Blue Sea" (1999)	
	USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (cc)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent (cc)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1)	Dateline: To Catch a Predator (N)	House "Acceptance" (1) (cc)							
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MOTES	AMC	★★ "Hard to Kill" (1990, Action) Steven Seagal, Kelly LeBrock. 'R'	★★ "Fargo" (1996, Suspense) Frances McDormand, Steve Buscemi. 'R'	★★ "Mark of the Vampire" (1935)	(15) ★ ★ "The Return of the Vampire" (1944) 'NR'	★ "Poltergeist III" (1988, Horror) Tom Skerritt, Nancy Allen. 'PG-13'								
	TCM	Life of Party	★★★ "The Horn Blows at Midnight" (1945) Jack Benny.	★★★ "The Wire" "Refugees" (1) (cc)	The Wire "Alliances" (1) (cc)	The Wire "Margin of Error" (1) (cc)	Real Time (S Live) (cc)	Real Time (S Live) (cc)	Real Time (S Live) (cc)	Real Time (S Live) (cc)	Real Time (S Live) (cc)	Real Time (S Live) (cc)	Real Time (S Live) (cc)	★★ "Vampyr: Der Traum des Allan Grey" (1932) 'NR'
	HBO	(5:30) ★ ★ "Red Eye" (2005) (cc)	Inside the NFL (1) (cc)	The Wire "Refugees" (1) (cc)	The Wire "Alliances" (1) (cc)	The Wire "Margin of Error" (1) (cc)	Real Time (S Live) (cc)	Real Time (S Live) (cc)	Real Time (S Live) (cc)	Real Time (S Live) (cc)	Real Time (S Live) (cc)	Real Time (S Live) (cc)	Real Time (S Live) (cc)	Real Time (S Live) (cc)
	MAX	★★ "U.S. Marshals" (1998) Tommy Lee Jones. (1) 'PG-13' (cc)	(15) ★ ★ ★ "White Palace" (1990, Romance) Susan Sarandon. (1) 'R' (cc)	(15) ★ ★ ★ "White Palace" (1990, Romance)										

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FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS (R) ✓ (10:45 @ \$5), 12:45, 1:45, 4:15, 5:15, 7:30, 8:30, 10:40, 11:40  
FLICKA (PG) ✓ (11:00 @ \$5), 1:40, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50  
THE PRESTIGE (PG13) ✓ (11:00 @ \$5), 1:40, 4:30, 7:15, 9:50  
THE GRUDGE 2 (PG13) ✓ (10:30 @ \$5), 12:00, 1:35, 2:35, 4:10, 5:50, 7:25, 8:50, 10:40, 11:15  
ALEX RIDER: OPERATION STORMBREAKER (PG) ✓ (10:50 @ \$5), 1:25, 4:10, 6:55, 9:20  
THE GRUDGE 2 (PG13) ✓ (10:30 @ \$5), 12:10, 1:30, 3:05, 4:35, 5:50, 7:25, 8:45, 10:20, 11:40  
MAN OF THE YEAR (PG13) ✓ (11:30 @ \$5), 1:20, 2:20, 4:20, 5:25, 7:20, 8:15, 10:10, 11:10  
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TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE: THE BEGINNING (R) (11:05 @ \$5), 12:00, 1:45, 2:45, 5:10, 6:45, 7:35, 9:15, 10:05, 11:45, 12:30  
THE GUARDIAN (PG13) (10:35 @ \$5), 1:35, 5:00, 8:25, 11:35  
OPEN SEASON (PG) (10:40 @ \$5), 1:00, 3:30, 5:55, 8:20, 10:45  
JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) (12:05, 5:20, 10:15, 12:45)

### AMC SELECT

MARIE ANTOINETTE (PG13) ✓ 7:30, 10:25  
ONE NIGHT WITH THE KING (PG) (11:55 @ \$5), 2:40, 5:45, 8:35, 11:25

THE ILLUSIONIST (PG13) 2:35, 7:40

### AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road  
703-971-3991

FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS (R) ✓ 1:20, 4:15, 7:10, 10:10  
FLICKA (PG) ✓ 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:00  
THE PRESTIGE (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30  
THE GRUDGE 2 (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:40, 10:20  
MAN OF THE YEAR (PG13) ✓ 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50  
THE MARINE (PG13) ✓ 12:50, 3:10, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00  
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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH (PG13) 1:10, 4:15, 7:10, 9:40  
TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE: THE BEGINNING (R) 1:15, 4:20, 7:20, 10:10  
OPEN SEASON (PG) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45

### AMC MAZZA GALLERIE

Jenifer and Wisconsin  
202-537-9553

THE PRESTIGE (PG13) ✓ 1:50, 3:40, 4:40, 6:30, 7:30, 9:20, 10:20  
MAN OF THE YEAR (PG13) ✓ 1:40, 2:40, 4:20, 5:20, 7:00, 7:55, 9:40, 10:30  
THE MARINE (PG13) ✓ 3:15, 5:30, 7:45, 10:00  
THE DEPARTED (R) 3:15, 6:30, 9:45  
OPEN SEASON (PG) 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20  
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### LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14

3111 K Street, N.W.  
202-342-6441

#### DIGITAL 3D

TIM BURTON'S THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN DISNEY DIGITAL 3D (PG) ✓ 12:50, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45, 11:45  
FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS (R) ✓ 12:40, 1:55, 3:40, 4:55, 6:45, 8:00, 9:55, 11:10  
THE PRESTIGE (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:05  
THE GRUDGE 2 (PG13) ✓ 1:40, 4:15, 6:50, 9:20, 11:45  
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THE DEPARTED (R) 12:30, 3:50, 7:15, 10:40  
TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE: THE BEGINNING (R) 12:00, 5:00

### AMC SELECT

MARIE ANTOINETTE (PG13) ✓ 1:50, 4:40, 7:45, 10:45  
THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND (R) 2:00, 4:45, 7:40, 10:35  
THE ILLUSIONIST (PG13) 2:20, 7:10  
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:55, 10:30

### LOEWS UPTOWN 1

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FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS (R) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

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FLICKA (PG) ✓ (11:40 @ \$5), 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40  
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THE GRUDGE 2 (PG13) ✓ (11:05 @ \$5), 12:00, 1:35, 2:35, 4:10, 5:50, 7:25, 8:40, 10:40  
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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH (PG13) 12:05, 2:40, 5:15, 7:50, 10:15  
TEXAS CHAINSAW MASSACRE: THE BEGINNING (R) 10:50 @ \$5, 1:30, 3:40, 5:55, 8:10, 10:35  
THE GUARDIAN (PG13) 1:15, 4:20, 7:35, 10:40  
OPEN SEASON (PG) (11:45 @ \$5), 2:00, 4:15, 6:45, 9:05, 11:20  
JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) 12:35, 5:30, 10:30  
JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG13) 3:00, 8:00

### AMC SELECT

MARIE ANTOINETTE (PG13) ✓ (10:45 @ \$5), 1:50, 4:40, 7:45, 10:45

### AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

10300 Paxtow Parkway  
410-423-0520

FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS (R) (10:50 @ \$5), 1:50, 4:50, 7:50, 10:50  
FLICKA (PG) (11:30 @ \$5), 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 10:05  
THE PRESTIGE (PG13) (11:00 @ \$5), 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 11:00  
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SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13) 12:55, 5:45, 10:25  
JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) (10:40 @ \$5), 3:20, 8:10

### AMC SELECT

THE ILLUSIONIST (PG13) (11:50 @ \$5), 2:30, 5:05, 7:40, 10:15

### LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8

8065 Leesburg Pike  
703-506-9857 802

DON (NR-NOT RATED) 1:00, 5:00, 9:00  
EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH (PG13) 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:25, 9:40  
ALL THE KING'S MEN (PG13) 4:30, 10:10  
FLYBOYS (PG13) 1:30, 7:15  
JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) 12:35, 5:10, 10:20  
A GUIDE TO THE FRENCH NEW WAVE (NR-NOT RATED) 12:45, 3:20, 5:25, 7:40, 10:00

### AMC SELECT

INFAMOUS (R) 2:40, 7:45  
THE ILLUSIONIST (PG13) 2:00, 4:45, 7:10, 10:05  
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 12:50, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 10:20  
MAXX (NR-NOT RATED) 1:15, 4:10, 7:20, 9:45

### MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

800 Shopper's Way, Largo  
301-324-4220

THE PRESTIGE (PG13) 1:45, 4:35, 7:35, 10:25  
THE GRUDGE 2 (PG13) 1:50, 2:50, 4:20, 5:20, 7:00, 7:50, 9:30, 10:30  
MAN OF THE YEAR (PG13) 1:40, 4:15, 6:50, 9:20, 11:45  
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OPEN SEASON (PG) 12:45, 3:05, 5:10, 7:40, 9:40  
JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG13) 1:55, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55  
GRIDIRON GANG (PG13) 1:20, 4:05, 7:05, 9:50

### LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

2772 South Randolph  
703-671-0910 801

INFAMOUS (R) 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40  
THE QUEEN (PG13) 1:20, 2:00, 3:50, 5:10, 7:40, 9:00, 9:50  
THE U.S. VS. JOHN LENNON (PG13) 4:20, 10:00  
THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50  
THE SCIENCE OF SLEEP (R) 1:50, 4:10, 7:20, 9:30  
KEEPING MUM (R) 2:10, 7:40  
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 9:40

### AMC SELECT

THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13) 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 9:45

### LOEWS DUPONT 5

1350 19th St.  
202-333-3456

THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13) 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 9:45

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INFAMOUS (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50  
THE U.S. VS. JOHN LENNON (PG13) 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00  
HOLLYWOODLAND (R) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40  
MUTUAL APPRECIATION (NR-NOT RATED) 2:40, 5:10, 7:50, 10:10

### LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5

North Bethesda  
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FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS (R) 1:50, 4:35, 7:30, 10:20

### LOEWS MARLOW 6 THEATRES

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THE PRESTIGE (PG13) 2:00, 4:35, 7:35, 10:25  
MAN OF THE YEAR (PG13) 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:00, 11:00

### LOEWS MARLOW 6 THEATRES

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THE DEPARTED (R) 12:30, 3:20, 6:10, 9:00

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**Fairfax County**—Sat. Oct. 21st, 8-12pm, BIG community Sale! 495 to Rte 50 W to R on Barkley Gate to cul-de-sac and clubhouse.

**Fairfax County**—Centreville, Rent neg, furnished room, own ba in townse, temp lease only 1-5 mths, pics avail 703-963-7466

**Fairfax County**—Group Yard Sale: tons of baby and children's items, electronics, and more! October 21, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., 10812 Scott Drive, 22030, nvawm@nvawm.com

**FAIRFAX**—Yard Sale, Sat 10/21, 8am-11am. 4236 Lower Park Dr.: jewelry, purses, misc.hshld items

**FALLS CHURCH**—Fri. & Sat. 10-3. Full house-antiques-art-lamps-furn.-clothes-craft supplies-crafts. Sleepy Hollow Rd. to Holmes Run to Cedarwood to 3032. 703 593-7935

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**MANASSAS**—Some furn., framed prints, glassware, bric-a-brac. Oct. 21, 8:30-3pm. 7515 Forrester La.

**Mantua**—Oct. 21, 9-1, 3210 Barbara Lane, Fairfax—furniture, kids beds, toys, books, collect. sm. appl., bikes.

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**McLean**—Sat. Oct. 21, 9-2, 1421 Ladybird Drive. Furniture, mattresses, household items, tools, collectibles, books, patio items, linens, glassware, art.

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# LOOK out

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## Travel

Dubai gets on the eco-travel train with luxury vacations

Skinny-dipping in Arabia? If it feels good, why not?

So I was swimming naked. It was broad daylight, but I figured the private infinity pool behind our private bungalow in this exclusive desert resort was private enough. No one's going to see me but my wife, and she was napping.

But I sensed a pair of eyes watching me as I floated in the pool. I looked around and quickly spotted the peeper. He was hiding in a broom bush: a young Arabian gazelle, a very rare species known for its white belly and alleged timidity. Somebody forgot to tell this one.

I clapped my hands and the gazelle sprung off in a puff of dust, loping down the peach-colored sand dune to another private bungalow below ours.

The Al Maha Desert Resort is eco-tourism, Dubai-style. Its 40 ridiculously luxurious bungalows resemble Bedouin tents, but they're stocked with pillow menus, Bulgari

**“As long as you have camels, you can't do conservation. There's not enough food for them in the desert.”**

DON BOOYSEN  
TOUR GUIDE

soaps and crystal decanters of free sherry.

Al Maha isn't the only eco-tourism option in the Emirates, just the most expensive. In the northern emirate of Ras al-Khaimah, my wife and I also joined an overnight trek with a company called Mountain Extreme, which takes hardy souls climbing in the sun-shattered rock of the Hajjar Mountains. There are several other wilderness options in this Western-oriented Arab country that has become the Middle East's epicenter of luxury tourism.

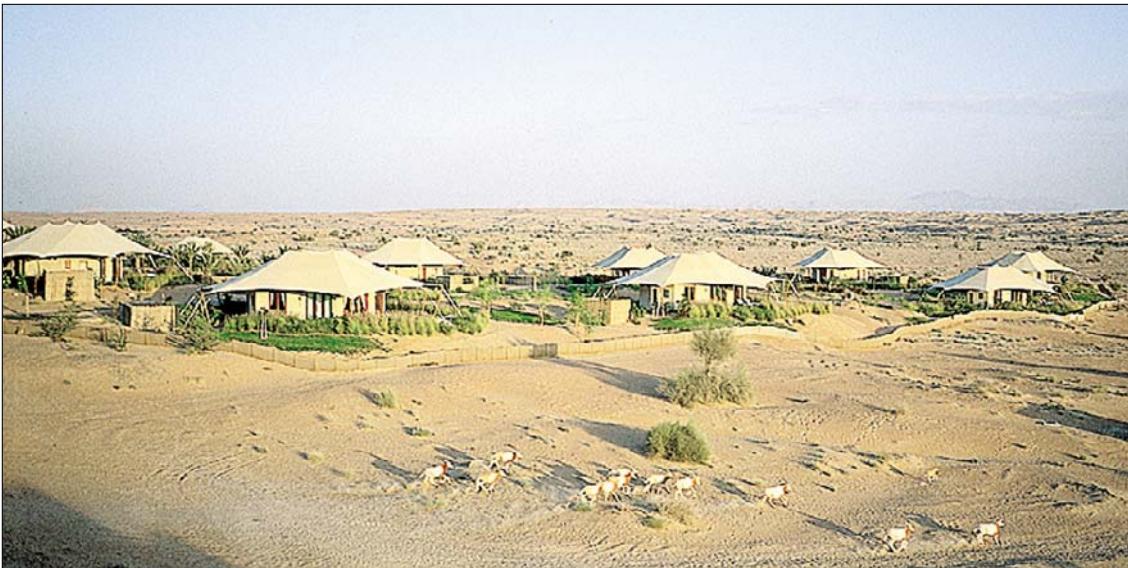
Al Maha's version of eco-tourism isn't always ecologically friendly. Its air-conditioned bungalows use lots of water and electricity. And the resort's owner, Emirates airlines, has introduced non-native plants and more than double the animals than the desert can support, so they

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**EXTRAVAGANT SANDS:** The 40 bungalows at Al Maha Desert Resort are awash in luxury, but the resort is still eco-friendly.

# Awesome Oasis

need to be fed.

“As long as you have camels, you can't do conservation,” says Don Booyse, the drawling South African naturalist who was our personal guide. “There's not enough food for them in the desert.”

For those who want eco-tourism without the strawberries and champagne, there are treks

among the dramatic and remote mountain villages of the Shihhi tribes of the northern emirate of Ras al-Khaimah and neighboring Oman.

John Falchetto, 33, a Canadian mountaineer and entrepreneur, takes hardy hikers deep into the rugged Wadi Bih canyon and peaks of the Hajjars for overnight

hikes that tackle two of the tallest mountains in the Emirates.

Falchetto developed a unique brand of eco-tourism, investing his income in renovating abandoned Shihhi villages and using them as base camps for hikers. Most villages can only be reached on foot, and are perched in stunning locations on the edge of cliffs with distant views of the Indian Ocean.

At 5:30 a.m., with the sun brightening the sky, we set off on a three-hour ramble to the summit, where we sat on the peak, ate sandwiches and rubbed our sore feet. The barren canyon-scape below, with striated layers of limestone and other rock, resembled a vast topographical map spread out before us.

JIM KRANE (AP)

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## Odd Bridge Relics to Return

**BRIDGES** | If you've been up near the National Zoo lately, you've probably noticed that construction has started on the Connecticut Avenue bridge that connects Woodley Park and Cleveland Park. The \$9 million rehabilitation includes work on the sidewalks and the arched underside of the bridge. The combination of local and federal funds will also restore some of the bridge's historic ornamentation, in addition to some odd relics from the past.

On Monday, construction crews removed the two remaining trolley poles on upper Connecticut Avenue, which held up the wires that powered the old Rock Creek Railway, a suburban streetcar route connecting the District's core with

land holdings of the Chevy Chase Land Company in Upper Northwest and in Maryland. Streetcars left Connecticut Avenue decades ago, but two of the trolley poles on the western side of the bridge somehow survived.

Erik Linden, a spokesman for the D.C. Department of Transportation, said the poles were sent to a historic preservation curator and will be reinstalled by the time the project wraps up in about 18 months.

MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)

### Should Va. Ban Divorce?

**POLL CENTER** | In response to Thursday's Poll Center question, "Should Va. pass an amendment banning gay marriage?", a vast



ANDREA BRUCE/TWP

**BLOCKED ARTERY:** Rosslyn could cause long-term pain for commuters.

majority of voters—roughly three-fourths—said Virginia voters should reject a proposed state constitutional amendment that would prohibit same-sex marriages. The topic sparked a number of comments.

Commenter Den Hollinden sup-

ported the amendment. "Virginia must stand up and fight for traditional marriage defined as one woman + one man. The way to do that is to defend marriage against every possible threat, including gay 'marriage,' polygamy and what have you, in every possible way, including passing this amendment."

However, another commenter wondered whether there was a double standard: "If you want to protect marriage, the first step may be to ban divorce. I'd say divorce is a greater threat to marriage than individuals of the same sex who love one another ever will be."

Want to share your thoughts on the topic? E-mail us at [COMMENTS@READEXPRESS.COM](mailto:COMMENTS@READEXPRESS.COM). M.G.

### → Coming Up Today

With Virginia's transportation agenda derailed, the Dulles Metrorail extension delayed and more people moving into our crowded area, Rosslyn may be the area's top enemy.

## Poll Center

### TODAY'S QUESTION

Would you pay higher taxes for better roads and rail?

1. Yes
2. No

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Should Va. pass an amendment banning gay marriage?

**NO**

**YES**

76%

23%

As of 5:15 p.m. Thursday. Not a scientific poll.

GIVE YOUR OPINION ON TODAY'S POLL QUESTION AND GET A STATION-BY-STATION BREAKDOWN OF HOW YOUR FELLOW METRORAIL COMMUTERS VOTED AT [READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP](http://READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP)



"With de facto Mayor-elect Adrian Fenty clearly aiming for a takeover, look for this to be some very timely ammunition."

**EDSPRESSO.COM** COMMENTS ON AN ARTICLE IN THE POST NOTING A NEW STUDY THAT SHOWS ONLY 9 PERCENT OF D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL WILL GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE.

### Can't Bag That Man

"There are so many examples of why I know I am not a normal female. I don't have a thing for men in uniforms, unless it's a chef uniform.... I really honestly can't stand the overly 'cut' bodies. I want a man that will eat the food that I cook."

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### An Agitated Nation

"The biggest indicator is the number of Republicans who have distanced themselves from Iraq and Bush. Their best bets for the last six years have turned toxic for them. Many are engaged in last-minute desperation plays, but it looks like the American people are ready to restart."

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### Earth Calling Richmond

"...[T]ransportation is supposed to be a state function. Whether it is new revenue through taxes or a deduction of existing dollars to Northern Virginia's needs, Richmond needs to step up to the plate and deal with it!"

A COMMENTER SENDS A MESSAGE AT [BLOG.WASHINGTONPOST.COM/GETTHERE](http://BLOG.WASHINGTONPOST.COM/GETTHERE) ABOUT VIRGINIA NOT ATTENDING TO ITS TRANSPORTATION NEEDS.



### Deceptive Kazakh Trickery?

"...[T]he nation's wily foreign minister could just as easily be attempting to lure Cohen to Kazakhstan under the false pretense of a summit of cultural discovery, where the trouble-making comedian would be immediately slaughtered and his remains fed to the peasants..."

**DEFAMER.COM** THINKS SACHA BARON COHEN, AKA BORAT, SHOULDN'T ACCEPT AN INVITATION TO VISIT KAZAKHSTAN.

### Live Online

### Rumsfeld's Role

Washington Post staff writer **SALLY QUINN** was online Thursday at [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com) to discuss her op-ed on Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld's role in the Iraq war.

**Do you really think Rumsfeld is a scapegoat? I believe the American people are able to recognize that it is not one person in this administration who is the problem.**

I think he has accepted the role of scapegoat. He is very confrontational and pugnacious. He's in your face. [President] Bush is above it all and [Vice President] Dick Cheney is able to disappear to "undisclosed locations." So Rumsfeld has been the face of the war. This is not to say that he is not responsible. It's just to say that he has been "the man" who is out there every day on the war.

**Your discussion of Rumsfeld as a scapegoat seems off the mark, in**

that a scapegoat bears the sins of others into the wilderness. The goat isn't guilty of any sin. But Rumsfeld is being blamed for a lot of things that actually are his responsibility, and in that sense he isn't a scapegoat at all.

I guess you could say that he isn't a genuine scapegoat in the sense that the goat is not guilty of any sins. But what I'm getting at here is that ultimately the president is responsible for the decisions made, as is the vice president. It is actually Bush's war. Bush makes the final decisions. Yet it is being called Rumsfeld's war.

**Of the names mentioned to succeed Rumsfeld, James Baker is 76, Howard Baker is 81, and Lee Hamilton is 75. Aren't there any non-military types in Congress who have the expertise and stamina to do the job?**

I'm sure there are, but you're looking at a situation where you need someone who is an old Washington hand, has some experience with foreign policy, is bipartisan and respected by everyone. There aren't many of those. These guys may be older, but don't forget, it's only two years. And they would have to put together a team of smart, younger people as well.

## DON'T

**BE CAUGHT UNPREPARED ON THANKSGIVING.** If your family enjoys a little pre-meal football on Turkey Day, why not surprise them this year with a pro-sport-authentic striped lawn? Find out how at [scag.com/lawnstripes](http://scag.com/lawnstripes). The painted end zone is all you.

**TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE:** Bob Woodward discusses his third book about the Bush administration, "State of Denial," at noon | [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline)

# LOOK out

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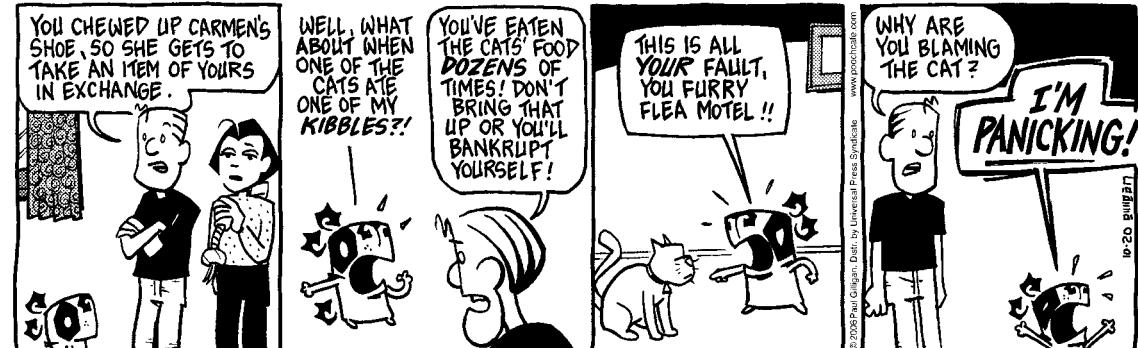


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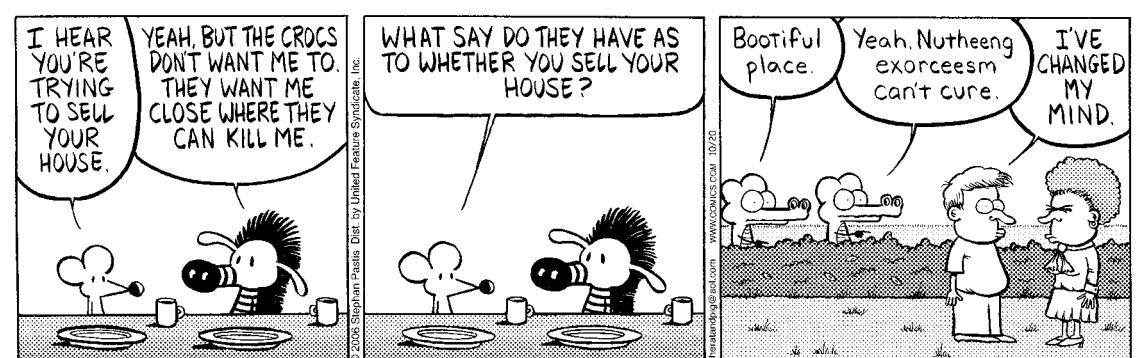


"OK, but can you help me quit smoking?"

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** You have a mystery to solve, and you're going to have to follow certain rules as you proceed down the path to the truth. You'll get there.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** You may have trouble getting started early in the day, but once you reach your stride, you should find that productivity is very much on the rise.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** You may have a sixth sense that trouble is brewing somewhere around you. Take preventive action.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You can bring a great deal of goodwill into a situation that would but for your involvement be nothing more than pragmatic and routine.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Take care you don't lose touch with your own motives as you try to pick up the pace. You may be tempted by a get-rich-quick scheme.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** A minor dif-

ficulty must not be allowed to get out of hand, and it can if you're unwilling to make a certain difficult choice before noon.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Tend to one thing at a time, and you should be able to attend to all duties in good time.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** It's a good day to focus a little more attention on those who matter most to you on a day-to-day basis.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Someone with whom you have had trouble in the past is likely to be instrumental in arranging a solution to a long-standing problem.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** There's much to say for sentimental value, but you may have more practical concerns on your mind. You may have to part with something.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Now is not the time to vary your plans in any way unless, of course, unexpected circumstances demand a complete turnaround.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** It's information you want, and information you can have by day's end — provided you are willing to do a favor for someone who does one for you.

## Letters

### U.S. Kids Need Adopting, Too

**I AM NOT AGAINST** Madonna or any other celebrity adopting children faster because they have the money or status to do so ("Madonna Adoption Helps Boy," Oct. 19.). What upsets me most is that so many people, celebrities or not, are going to other countries

to adopt children from orphanages when we have so many children in the foster care system in our own country. Those children also face poverty and lack of access to education, and have a high risk of becoming drug- and alcohol-dependent. Madonna helped this boy, but what about those children who are here in the United States, and right here in the Washington, D.C., area?

—EMMA WILLIAMS  
Silver Spring, Md.

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## Today in History

**1803** The Senate ratifies the Louisiana Purchase.

**1944** Gen. Douglas MacArthur steps ashore at Leyte, 2½ years after saying, "I shall return."

**1967** Seven are convicted in Meridian, Miss., in the case of three murdered civil rights workers.

**1968** Former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy marries Aristotle Onassis.

**1973** Special Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox is fired; Attorney General Elliot



Tom DeLay's mug shot from when he turned himself in one year ago today.

Richardson and his deputy William Ruckelshaus resign in the "Saturday Night Massacre."

**2005** U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay turns himself in on conspiracy and money-laundering charges.

# Look out

# People



BRUNO BEBERT/AP

Is that Elizabeth Taylor? No? Hrmph.

## LOVE

### 'You're 79. I'm Going to Make You an Honest Woman.'

**GINA LOLLOBRIGIDA**, once dubbed "the most beautiful woman in the world," is getting married to a man 34 years her junior. "We wanted for this to happen sooner, but it just wasn't possible," Lollobrigida, 79, said Thursday. She and her husband-to-be, **JAVIER RIGAU Y RAFOLS**, have been dating for 22 years. (AP)

## THANK GOD

### Celebrity Self-Destruct Button Finally Discovered



**SHARON OSBOURNE** will remove a gastric band that helped her lose 125 pounds and instead rely on psychotherapy for weight issues. "I think I have some sort of self-destruction button," she told People magazine. (AP)



ANDREW H. WALKER/GETTY IMAGES

## BUN IN THE OVEN

# Indie Baby Cred

**SOFIA COPPOLA** is seven months pregnant with a baby girl, her spokesman, Robert Garlock, confirmed Thursday. The father is her boyfriend, Thomas Mars, the singer for the French rock band Phoenix. The 35-year-old director was married to director Spike Jonze for four years before filing for divorce in 2003. "Marie Antoinette," starring **KIRSTEN DUNST**, opens Friday. (AP)

## BLONDES

### Woman Who Spells Both Names Wrong Has a Shot At a New One

**JAIME PRESSLY** got a surprise this weekend — an engagement ring. The blond bombshell actress, known for her Emmy-nominated role as the trash-talking Joy on NBC's "My Name Is Earl," is engaged to her boyfriend,



Jaime = Jamie.  
Pressly = Presley.

DJ Eric Cubiche, her publicist confirmed Thursday. "It's a beautiful ring," publicist Megan Pope said. "They've been dating about a year and a half, and have been friends for nine years." She did not comment on Pressly's wedding plans. (AP)

## COMING OUT

### Grey's Star Says He's Gay

"Grey's Anatomy" star **T.R. KNIGHT** says he's gay, but hopes people don't consider that "the most interesting part of me." The actor, 33, addressed rumors of his sexuality Thursday:

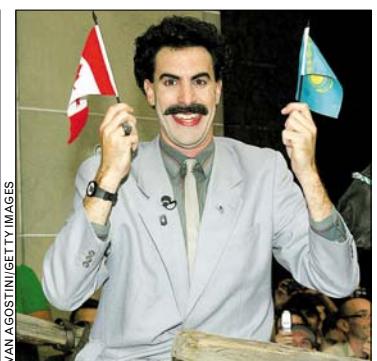


"While I prefer to keep my personal life private, I hope the fact that I'm gay isn't the most interesting part of me." (AP)

## FREE PUBLICITY

### Top Kazakh Official Totally On Payroll of Movie Studio

A top Kazakh official has an invitation for **BORAT**, the British comedian whose depiction of a homophobic, misogynistic, English-mangling Kazakh journalist has outraged the Central Asian nation: Come visit. Deputy Foreign Minister Rakhat Aliyev said: "He can discover a lot of things. Women drive cars, wine is made of grapes, and Jews are free to go to synagogues." (AP)



Enjoy this moment — the hipster backlash must inevitably begin soon.

## 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area



Thunder, morning rain

**66°**



Mainly clear

**44°**



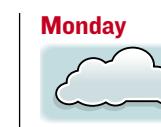
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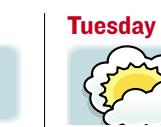
Partly sunny

**62° / 50°**



Mostly cloudy

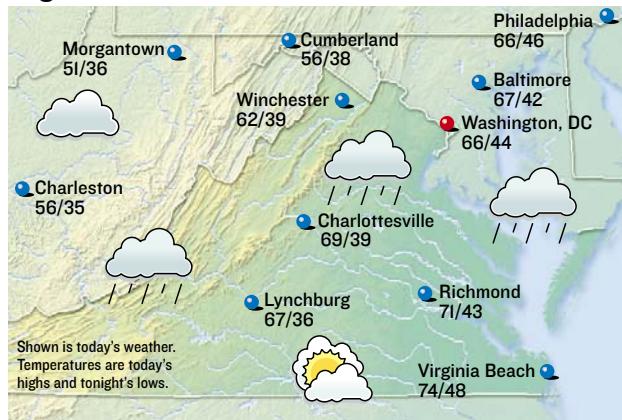
**61° / 42°**



Partly sunny, cooler

**51° / 40°**

## Regional Weather



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## Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

### Temperature

High ..... 68°  
Low ..... 61°  
Normal high ..... 67°  
Normal low ..... 48°  
Average humidity ..... 93%

### Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. ..... Trace  
Month to date ..... 3.03"  
Normal month to date ..... 2.02"  
Year to date ..... 39.02"  
Last year to date ..... 37.31"  
Normal year to date ..... 32.07"

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## Regional Forecast

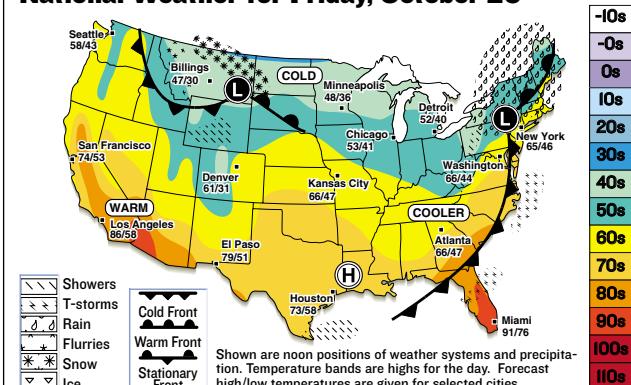
**D.C. Metro:** Today, cloudy, morning rain. High 66. Wind north-northwest 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 44.

## Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 7:22 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 6:23 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 5:50 a.m.  
Moonset today ..... 5:34 p.m.

New Oct 22 First Oct 29 Full Nov 5 Last Nov 12

## National Weather for Friday, October 20



## National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
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Boston	60/44/r	58/43/s	Athens	70/59/s	73/66/r
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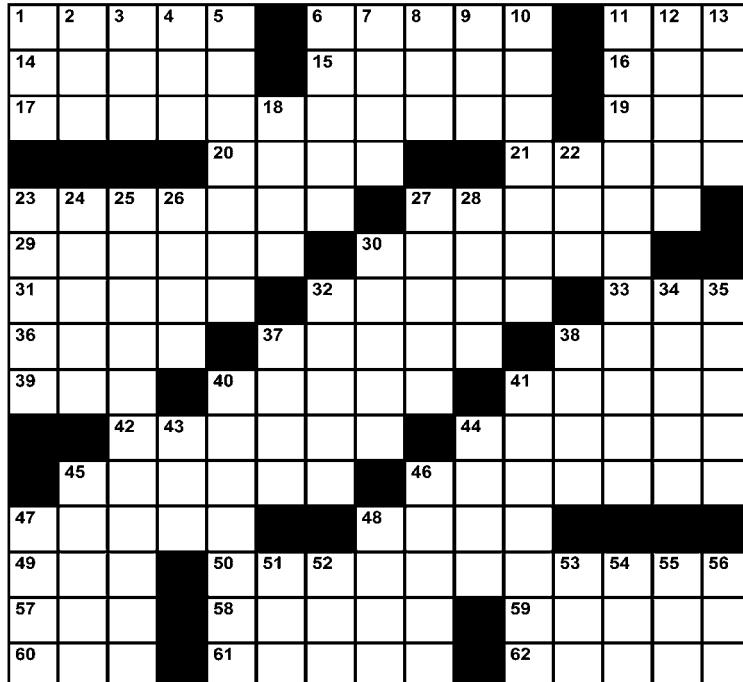
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 1 Abominable  
 6 Conjecture  
 11 Society girl  
 14 Show communal spirit, in a way  
 15 Ballpark figure  
 16 It helps you row with the flow  
 17 Scam artists do it  
 19 World Cup team  
 20 Diamond holder, e.g.  
 21 Fell off  
 23 Seats for heads of bolts  
 27 Make ecstatic  
 29 Go to the game  
 30 Proceed easily  
 31 Garment inserts  
 32 Listened in  
 33 It may be called on account of rain  
 36 Children's author Blyton  
 37 Like a rock  
 38 Jason's mythical craft  
 39 Fractional monetary unit of Japan  
 40 George C. or Sir Walter  
 41 Botanist's concern  
 42 Sports legends, e.g.  
 44 Nonpointed end  
 45 Frequent hangouts  
 46 Campus divisions  
 47 Mediterranean

**DOWN**  
 1 Havana residue  
 2 Detective's question  
 3 Where successful people go?  
 4 Vase with a footed base  
 5 Reduces  
 6 Mishaps  
 7 Strong desire  
 8 Kind of roll  
 9 "Rebel Without a Cause" actor Mineo  
 10 Smiled scornfully  
 11 Betray  
 12 Stand at a sitting  
 13 Thin nail  
 18 Beaver Cleaver's dad  
 22 "That's show \_\_\_!"  
 23 Just deserts  
 24 Make amends  
 25 Bamboo, in a way  
 26 Obey  
 27 Characteristic



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28 Group of cattle  
 30 Alternatives to suspenders  
 32 Heckling sounds  
 34 Concur  
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 37 "Skedaddle!"  
 38 "Poor me!"  
 40 Roman official  
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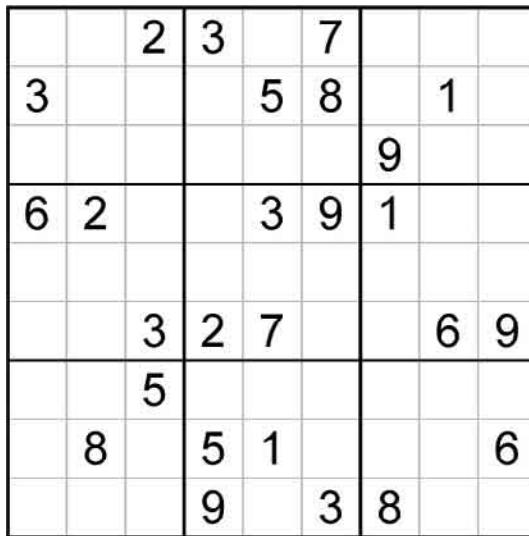
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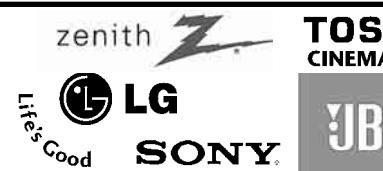
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# face time

**■ The only thing** Amy Sedaris takes seriously is her partying. Originally, "I Like You: Hospitality Under the Influence" (\$28, Warner Books) was a straight-faced compendium of recipes and reception rules. But when her writing partner mocked her gravity, Sedaris spiced up her pork medallions, blueberry pie and etiquette with absurd photos and advice.

**Why do you entertain?**

I like to cook for people. It's a lot more fun than just cooking for myself. And I don't like leaving my apartment.

**How stressed do you get when planning a party?**

I don't. I think about what I can make the night before. And I eat late, so I can start at 3. I can make Greek food with my eyes closed.

**Are you a big decorator?**

For Christmas, I get up the tree, and at Halloween I will get a pumpkin. But I don't go crazy. Right now, I've got ironed leaves in my window, so it looks darker and richer — more like fall. Whenever I'm hosting a birthday party, I always do a string of balloons. I like watching them

get smaller. I think that's beautiful. And I'm really drawn to wool felt. Whatever it is, just cutouts of animals or things, it's very easy.

**You have so many props. What don't you have in your apartment?**

A pinata. And I don't have proper lighting. I bought these huge photo lamps for the shoots for the book, but it's too dark. I'm pretty good with storage. After the book was done, I got a storage unit, but I like having things at my fingertips.

**Is entertaining celebrities different than entertaining average people?**

The friends I have are really down-to-earth, so no. But I'm not going to invite a scene-stealer or someone who will gush all over them. You have to examine the guest list.



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## Amy Sedaris

COMEDIAN, WRITER, RENOWNED HOSTESS

**What's up with your cheeseballs?**

It's a good thing to serve and it feeds a lot of people. When I was in North Carolina, I had them all the time. But in New York, no one had ever heard of them. So I started making them.

**Is there anyone who shouldn't be throwing parties?**

Yes. You have to know if you don't

have the space or can't cook.

**Do you judge other hosts when going to parties?**

I have. I wrote about one girl who was trying to plan a party and she wanted my help. She called me on a Sunday night asking where she could buy liquor. That was her one job and she didn't do it! Then I came over and her sink was full of dirty

"You've got to be two steps ahead of everybody else. A good host can go with the flow."

dishes. It was a mess. I did all of the work. It was not cute.

**But you must appreciate good hosting in others.**

I'm blown away by a good hostess. You've got to be two steps ahead of everybody else. A good host can relax and go with the flow during the party. I was trying to imagine the book like the flow of a buffet table. You want to have the utensils and plates on one end and then move to the main dishes.

**Is the worst part cleaning up?**

No, I love it. I can look at everyone's plate and it tells a story of what happened during the night. Sometimes I do it in the morning, but I like doing it that night. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

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## Weekend

**Global Connections**

If it's Friday night, it must be Caribbean or Ethiopian or Persian. A sample of cultural diversity, club style. By Ellen McCarthy Page 29

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## 1 Take My Dust, Please

**THE ROOT 6 IS** Dyson's answer to the Dust Buster, and it boasts all the vacuum-maker's hallmarks: robust suction, bright colors, bagless bin (\$150, see [dyson.com](http://dyson.com) for stores). But what the company should really be touting is its guy-friendly, gun-like design. And we mean nail, staple or crazy sci-fi shooter, not a Glock. Depress the trigger, and it slurps up a satisfying mess, including lots of fine dust; among the attachments is an extra-skinny snout that devoured crevice crud. When not in use, it lives in a sleek, silver battery charger.



## 3 Fantastic Faux Plastic

**RECYCLING NEVER LOOKED SO GOOD.** Dana Ayanna's jewelry line, now available at [artisticaya.com](http://artisticaya.com), looks like Lucite but is paper coated in lacquer. (It's also available at the National Building Museum and U Street boutique Lettie Gooch). The traditional Jamaican technique, which results in pieces ranging from \$65-\$300 (the earrings above are \$168), incorporates magazines, gift wrap and plain paper; Dana learned it from her mom. "You can have so many different textures," she said. "It adds a lot of character to each piece."



## 4 Sunscreen's Cold Fusion

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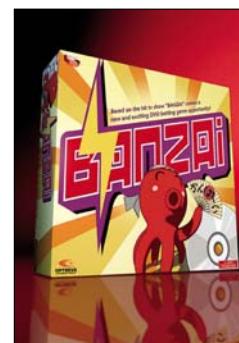


## Grab Bag

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## Sushi Wagers

**IN A PAST LIFE,** Banzai was a TV show Fox pulled after complaints from groups such as the Media Action Network for Asian Americans. It re-emerged on the cable network G4 and has been reincarnated yet again as a DVD betting game (\$30). The main draw here is that you get to pick up little plastic pieces of sushi with plastic chopsticks from brightly colored plastic bowls. The conceit: Players wager sushi pieces on the outcomes of stunts from the show (as seen in video clips). It's still not going to win any awards from Asian American media associations, though.



## Get a Good Quirk Out

**BOOKSHELVES MADE** of vintage novels, a plastic chrome cuckoo clock (\$40), wool-felt bead necklaces and a DIY radio receiver kit are just some of the wild and wonderful items sold at new Webtique The Curiosity Shoppe ([curiosityshoppe.peatonline.com](http://curiosityshoppe.peatonline.com)).

Like the eclectic store in the similarly named Charles Dickens tome, the San Francisco-based biz sells stuff both vintage (a Vegas souvenir tray) and new (bird-print neckties), curious (an alabaster deer bust) and chic (Lorena Barrezueta's ceramics).

## 5

## dear manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOEBOOKER

**Fall is now emphatically here. Can you recommend something autumnal, yet stylish? —KIM**

■ Manolo says, ah, how the Manolo loves the arrival of the fall months, when the weather cools, the leaves change the colors, and the costumed trick-or-the-treaters and desperate congressional candidates both begin to appear on the doorsteps asking for the handouts.

Of course, the Manolo always loves the arrival of any new season —summer, winter, spring, or fall—



for such changes demand the new shoes! But the Manolo doubly loves the coming of autumn, for after the frivolous and light shoes of the summer, it is time to return to the shoes of substance, shoes which will cheer us through the waning of the sun's cycle.

Yes, the more sober season demands the more sober shoe, but sober does not mean somber, as there are many and obvious pleasures to be had in the good autumn shoe, such as the richer materials and the more sophisticated colors.

Thus the Manolo recommends to his friend that she consider the suede Harness Pump from the Michael by Michael Kors (\$143, [zappos.com](http://zappos.com)), which comes in the black, honey, and the seasonally appropriate oxblood colors.

 Ask the Manolo a question at [manolo@shoebooks.com](mailto:manolo@shoebooks.com). Visit the Manolo at [shoebooks.com](http://shoebooks.com).

## ON THE COVER

Express Top Model Sancha rocks a wig (\$40, [buycostumes.com](http://buycostumes.com)) and an Argentovivo bustier (\$695, Jaryam, 1631 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-333-6886). Photo by Michelle Repiso. Styling by Lauretta McCoy.

# Styles | fashion

# Spice Up Your Splash

Drop the Axe:  
We found fall's  
best scents

Men's fragrances have come a long way from the pungent Old Spice, first introduced in 1938 by a New York soap manufacturer. But perhaps the overpowering punch delivered by this drugstore staple is what's kept some men from finding their signature scent.

But now's a great time to pick your potion. Each fall, fashion houses and perfumers release a new crop of fragrances into the market. And after some extensive olfactory research, wearing scents for days (and nights) at a time, we chose the heads of the fragrance freshman class.

The trick is to indulge in cologne that matches your disposition. Laid-back, sporty guys will want a fresh, clean scent with marine elements and notes of citrus or grass. Banana Republic's Slate has a crisp and slightly sweet scent with notes of ginger and a mix of herbs that's undeniably green. The resulting aroma is almost soapy — like freshly showered skin. The bottle, inspired by an old-fashioned inkwell, looks slick on a dresser (though it can be cumbersome to spritz). The green-apple-scented Voyage by Nautica is another lightweight variety that's excellent for cologne newbies branching out from drug-



## DECONSTRUCTING A FRAGRANCE

Ever wonder how cologne actually works? Or why the same scent smells differently on you than it does on your buddy? The varying oils and essences (referred to as "notes") are warmed and react to your specific body chemistry.



- Top note: Noticed immediately. The aroma usually fades 15 minutes after it's sprayed on.
- Middle note: This scent registers as the first note's scent disappears and lasts 40 minutes to an hour.
- Base note: The heaviest layer of the fragrance, this often lingers on the skin for hours.



Banana Republic's Slate (\$45) is a light, sporty scent, as is Nautica's Voyage (\$44); both are good for the cologne-phobic. Prada's first cologne (\$50) is more sophisticated, with a darker, more sensual pungency.



store brands.

Warmer, woodsy concoctions have ingredients like musk or sandalwood that are traditional in men's fragrances. A bit stronger, these sensual scents cling to skin — ideal for a club-going bachelor who wants his date to notice his cologne. The often fashion-forward Miuccia Prada created a rather traditional formula for her first men's fragrance. A tad older

(although some may argue sophisticated), the cologne at first smells like any other musk-based formula your father may have worn. But a leathery sweetness, like that of a well-worn bomber jacket, develops. Vanilla hovers somewhere on top, as if it's been rubbed on purely by coincidence. It's both rich and cozy: Fall nights funneled into an attractive bottle with an industrial pump spray.

Burberry London (\$47), swathed in the British house's signature tartan, is woodsy as well, but has the rebellious spice of cinnamon and cracked pepper. Hours later the smoky but sugary aromas of an old tobacco shop and an oak red wine develop. The manly yet modern mix garnered the most compliments from ladies (and even a few men).

For those independent thinkers on the cutting edge who like to break away from the pack, look for combination scents — an aromatic cocktail of sorts. Calvin Klein mixes light notes like rain with heady cedar in the men's version of Euphoria (\$42). The cologne, fog-hued and housed in an architectural bottle, seems to change throughout the day. It's chopped basil when just out of the bottle, but slowly morphs into sweet and creamy and finally ends on masculine, woodsy tones by dinner.

Cologne is like anything in fashion: It's not what you wear but how you wear it. Contrary to fume-happy frat boys, three, maybe four squirts on pulse points like your wrist or neck (that's three squirts total, not each) will do. Because no matter how sophisticated your spritz, pile it on and no one will get close enough to sniff you out. CORY OHLENDORF



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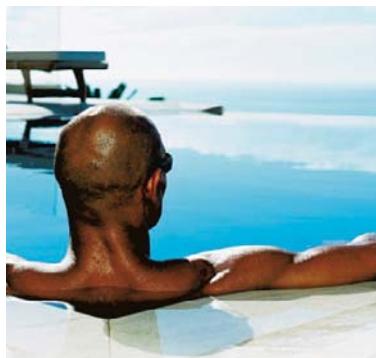
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# Totems to Tote Bags

Tribal fashions show how the West is worn

A vest beaded with orange flowers. A hide dress decked with fringe and cowry shells. A headdress, woven of orange and green feathers, that vaguely evokes Cleopatra. Antique tribal clothing and regalia at the National Museum of the American Indian on the Mall summon visions of ceremonial dances and buffalo hunts, but they don't look like something you'd wear off the reservation.

But today, American Indian designers whip up styles equally suited to city parties and Plains powwows. "They put contemporary twists on traditional things," said Susan Pourian, director of the Indian Craft Shop at the U.S. Department of the Interior (1849 C St. NW; 202-208-4056). "Take Virgil Ortiz, from the Cochiti Pueblo. He uses pottery patterns on suede bags. Patta, a Choctaw designer, puts sterling-silver feather straps on a black velvet dress."

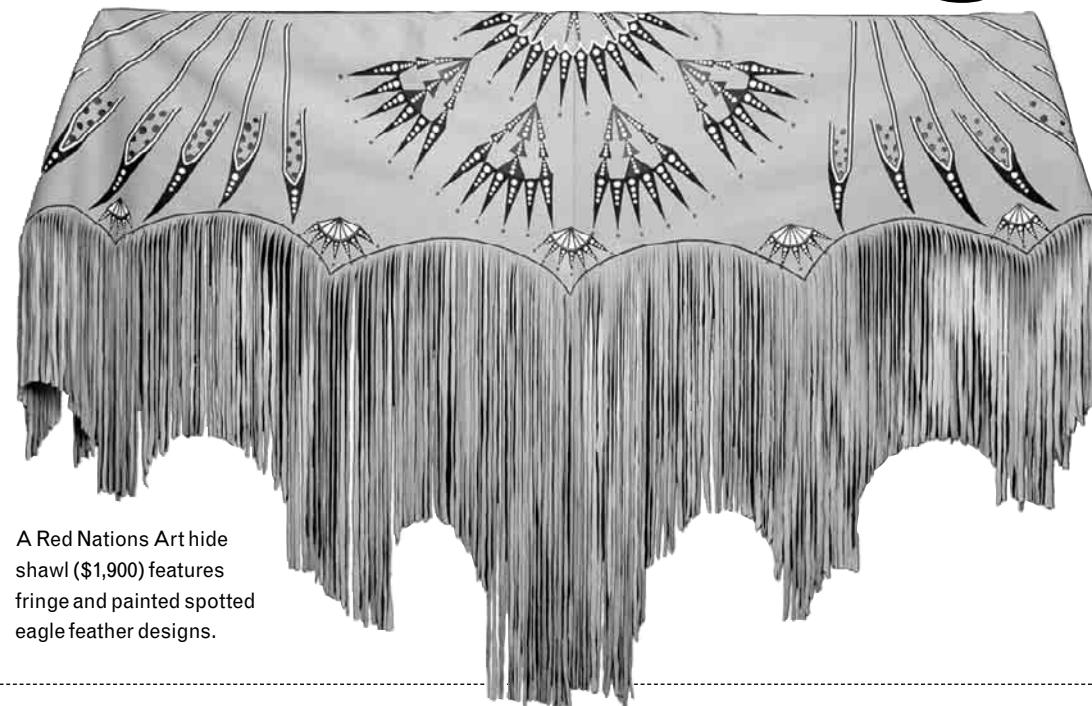
Pourian's shop, a trove of Indian crafts tucked into DOI headquarters since 1938, will host fashion shows featuring more than a dozen clothing and jewelry designers Oct. 20 at 2 p.m. and Oct. 21 at 1 p.m. All merchandise from the runway is on sale at the shop through Oct. 27.

At the shows, the department auditorium turns catwalk as models strut in Wild Western military jackets with fringe and faux bone trim by Ardina Moore (Quapaw/Osage) and hide shawls by Red Nations Art. Winners: Ortiz's suede clutch



Animal attraction: Betty David's styles bear abstract designs in red and black.

MINA FAHEYAN



A Red Nations Art hide shawl (\$1,900) features fringe and painted spotted eagle feather designs.

"Native stuff mixes with jeans and pointy boots. It's a classic look."

with jingly tin bead trim (\$150) and Spokane tribe member Betty David's painted shearling messenger bag (\$400) and motorcycle-esque jacket (\$2,190). Her designs, in black and red on white hide, scream Seattle street chic. "I'm inspired by animals and parts of animals, but I'm not trying to make critters. They're abstract," said David. "It's a new totem pole look."

Non-native designers also mine tribal symbols and materials for fashion inspiration. Old West-obsessed Ralph Lauren offers silver concha and feather earrings (\$450, polo.com) and mod prairie skirts; kachina images star on the soles of a due-out-next-month line of sneakers by Gravis (gravisfootwear.com).

And the Sundance catalog (sundancecatalog.com) fills its online trading post with cowboys-and-Indians clothing and jewelry — a sweater with a Pueblo bear symbol or a beaded leather belt (both \$78). "Native stuff mixes with jeans or with pointy boots. It's not something that goes out of style," said spokesperson David Glassman. "Think Bob Dylan in jeans and a turquoise ring. It's a classic American look."

JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

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## Treating Boutiques Like Bazaars

■ Yeah, everybody loves a bargain — which is why fashionistas seeking one should head to Filene's or click on bluelfy.com. Cuz a girly boutique ain't the place to haggle on prices, according to shopkeepers such as Tony Zelaya of Bethesda shoe den ZELAYA (4940 ST. ELMO AVE.; 301-656-8550). "I wish people wouldn't try to barter," he said. "I don't think they realize what the profit margins are like at smaller stores," which can't stay in business if they take losses on too many sales.

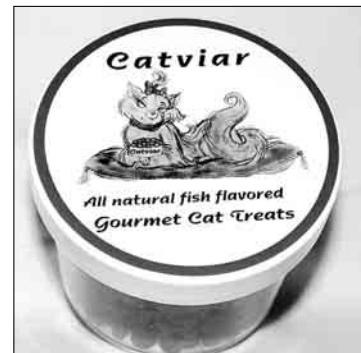
Besides, "when people come in saying 'What kind of a deal can you give me?' really loudly, it turns off the salesperson," said Christopher Reiter, owner of MULEH



(1831 14TH ST. NW; 202-667-3440). "If other customers are listening, you're never going to get a deal."

Instead, shuffle to specialty shops for special items — killer Michael Kors knee boots, a 3.1 Phillip Lim silk tunic — and supplement your wardrobe with almost-free merch from Marshall's or end-of-season steals at your favorite spendy stores. J.B.

what the heck?



## A Fancy Feast for Your Furry Feline

■ Dogs get all the cute stuff. They get costumes and little rain boots and TV shows with people who whisper to them. Cats, on the other hand: Most merchandisers think a scratching post and a little box is all they need. But now you can treat your fuzzbutt to Catviar (\$5, catsapurrin.com), a delicacy that smells like fish and looks like rabbit poo. (It's also available in a "Catnip Wishes and Catviar Dreams" gift pack that includes a velvet fish filled with organic catnip.) The treats are designed to look like beluga caviar, which they do, except for that creepy, slimy sheen that actual caviar has. We tried it on two fat felines; one selective, one who eats bologna and makes a good attempt at golf balls once in awhile. The picky kitty turned up her nose, while the eating machine gobbed them down, looked around for more, then ate a dust bunny.

At 600 treats per 3-ounce jar, Catviar is certainly less expensive than typical snacks. And they're all-natural. Beware of the strong fishy smell, though: Leave the lid off too long and every cat in the neighborhood will be at your door.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

 event horizon

→ What's peaty, smoky, strong and oaky? Why, Scotch, the drink of bravehearts and bonnie princes everywhere. Sample wee drams of single malts and other distillery libations Oct. 20, 5-8:30 p.m. Wine Specialist, 2115 M St. NW; 202-833-0707; winespecialist.com

# Styles | fashion

**THE HAIR:** The powdered updos of the 18th century took nobles hours to pin up — but with this wig you can achieve aristocracy in seconds. (\$40, [buycostumes.com](http://buycostumes.com))

**THE RING:** So what if your royal jewelry isn't authentic? All that matters is that it's bigger than anyone else's. This massive cocktail ring is a standout. (\$85, [Kate Spade](http://KateSpade.com), 3061 M St. NW; 202-333-8302)

**THE SKIRT:** Tulle adds Versailles vroom to a gown intended to make a royal entrance. Practice a coy curtsey with this frothy, layered number by Isaac Mizrahi. (\$25, online only at [target.com](http://target.com))

## 1 MARIE ANTOINETTE

Marie Antoinette was, quite literally, the queen of excess. Her lavish spending on parties and gowns while her constituents suffered was eventually what did her in — but in the meantime, she looked fabulous. As any proper royal of her time would, Marie wears a corset and a full skirt with fashionably powdered hair. The teen queen is portrayed in Sofia Coppola's biopic as a shoe connoisseur, so it's only appropriate that her accessories sparkle from head to toe. After that, forget giving trick-or-treaters candy — let them have cake.



**THE CHOKER:** Cameo brooches evoke age-of-excess cool. Our Marie sported hers, a knockoff from H&M, on a ribbon as a choker. (\$6.90)

**THE CORSET:** Universally flattering, this bustier by French lingerie designer Lejaby hugs a queen's curves in all the right places. Its lace-up back is sexy, but the pink floral print and bows keep it sweet. (\$205, [figleaves.com](http://figleaves.com))

**THE SHOES:** In the Marie movie, all of Kirsten Dunst's shoes were made by Manolo Blahnik. Get an equally regal look with twinkly Emma Rose slingbacks. (\$517, [Shoe Hive](http://ShoeHive.com), 115 South Royal St., Alexandria; 703-548-7105)

**THE HAIR:** Bleached tresses, either natural or artificial, are essential. Grab any blond wig and start teasing. And don't be shy with the hair spray if you want that windblown MTV look.

**THE EARRINGS:** They may not be made of glass, but these hearts are still pure Debbie. (\$6, Commander Salamander, 1420 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-337-2265)

**THE SHIRT:** Tight and animal print, this tunic was made for belting out lyrics at the top of your lungs. Your fans will be enraptured. (Forever 21, \$11.80)

**THE BELT:** Cinching the waist adds glam-curves. This one can be worn with a jersey dress in the office, as well. (\$10, Commander Salamander, 1420 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-337-2265)

**THE ARM WARMERS:** Ripped-to-shreds fishnets add a CBGB edge to the most ladylike of stage attire. Take scissors to an old pair of your own; Target has plenty of cheap ones, too.

**THE BANGLE:** The style of bracelet with an 1980s band named after it is obviously Debbie's fave. This piece of wrist candy by Kenneth Jay Lane stands out against torn fishnets. (\$42, [Sassanova](http://Sassanova.com), 1641 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-471-4400)

**THE SHOES:** Part rocker chick, part sweet sophisticate, these Delman pumps are classy enough to wear to the office the day after a big Halloween soirée. (\$275, [Sassanova](http://Sassanova.com))

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# Build Your Own Icon

Forget saucy French maids and pitchfork-toting she-devils. Halloween is the only time to play dress-up as a grown-up, so why not go for sex appeal that also demonstrates style? Many of this season's trendy pieces can be incorporated into Halloween costumes and go on to headline in your real-life wardrobe. So banish the costume store and instead hit local boutiques and the mall, where you can re-create the looks of timeless fashionistas while also scoring new duds for nights out after the big masquerade. **MAURA JUDKIS**

## 2 DEBBIE HARRY

The pop-punk princess of the '80s, Debbie Harry exuded sex appeal for Blondie fans at the dawn of the MTV era. A lot of her retro attire is hip this fall anyway (Can you leave home without spotting a pair of leggings?), so pulling a Blondie look together is a matter of accessorizing basic pieces. A sylph-slim tunic, wide belt, leggings and fishnets should be embellished with bright accessories, like bangles and earrings that make a statement. Top it off with locks of platinum, and you'll be on your way to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.



**THE HAT:** A wide-brimmed topper keeps this fair lady in the shade, and looks even more mysterious when paired with giant sunglasses. (\$25, Hats in the Belfry, hatsinthebelfry.com)

**THE EARRINGS:** "You can always tell what kind of a person a man really thinks you are by the earrings he gives you," said Holly in "Breakfast at Tiffany's." Try Eastern Market for rhinestone costume jewelry—the bigger, the better.

**THE GLOVES:** Ms. Golightly would never leave home with her wrists uncovered. These opera gloves, complete with a nifty bow on the elbow, make a rhinestone ring really sparkle. (\$9.90, H&M)

**THE SHOES:** Holly Golightly preferred simple, sophisticated heels when she stood around at cocktail parties. Lucky for the socialite who stays out all night, these patent-leather pumps by Bronx are comfortable, too. (\$71, Shoe Hive)



**THE RING:** A giant bauble on your finger is key, but if you're strictly a window-shopper at Tiffany & Co., Kenneth Jay Lane's rhinestone cocktail ring puts on just as much glitz. (\$88, Sassanova)

## 3 AUDREY HEPBURN

She took a Roman holiday and made a funny face, but she's most often remembered for having breakfast at Tiffany's. Hepburn's Holly Golightly is one of the most stylish roles in film history, and her classic, cosmopolitan look is easy to reverse-engineer. Start with your best little black dress. Add a floppy hat, rhinestone or diamond jewelry, and retro pointy-toed pumps. Take it a step further with giant Jackie O-style sunglasses and an old-fashioned cigarette holder.

**THE DRESS:** Givenchy designed all of Hepburn's dresses for "Breakfast at Tiffany's," but our Audrey dons a more modern Chloe frock. (\$2,055, Saks Fifth Avenue Chevy Chase, 5555 Wisconsin Ave.; 301-657-9000)

# Styles | entertaining

# Cooking With Cacao

## Eating 'The Essence of Chocolate'

Monkey hunters toting blowguns through Meso-America 10,000 years ago discovered colorful pods, cracked them open and had the first taste of a substance that would thereafter please sweet teeth worldwide. No one is more pleased with that turn of events than John Scharffenberger, who, along with Robert Steinberg, founded Scharffen Berger Chocolate Maker in 1996 using the descendants of those gourds.



Their finely crafted line, made from carefully selected cacao beans from around the globe, isn't content with labels like "semisweet" or "bittersweet" — each bar proudly proclaims its composition with a cacao percentage. And home bakers have gobbled it up, making Scharffen Berger the best-selling high-end chocolate in America in just 10 years.

But with new chocolate comes new rules, Scharffenberger explained at the Willard InterContinental Hotel this week, where he led local disciples



These chocolate almond cakes from "The Essence of Chocolate" are being doused in a rich glaze, but you can top them with fruit and nuts, too.

through a tasting of his creations from smooth but potent 82 percent extra dark to a dreamily creamy 41 percent milk chocolate.

"People have been asking, 'How do you use high-flavor chocolate?'" said Scharffenberger, who hopes to answer that question with "The Essence of Chocolate"

Chocolate can be used in savory dishes, but only in small quantities.

(\$35, Hyperion). The new cookbook brings together recipes from the company's friends and an impressive cast of chefs, including Jacques Pépin, Alice Medrich and Washington's Michel Richard of Citronelle, who specify the needed percentage of cacao in the ingredients and gear the foods to showcase the quality of the chocolate.

"Percentage really changes the flavor," said contributor Joanne Chang, owner of Boston's Flour Bakery and Cafe, who opts for both 70 percent and 41 percent chunks in her chocolate chip cookie recipe. It's a takeoff on the Nestle Toll

House standard, but Chang would never stoop to the original chocolate. "Nestle and Scharffen Berger are like night and day," she declared. "Nestle is mostly sugar and it's waxy and gritty. The Scharffen Berger we need to keep covered up or I'll eat it all day. It melts in your mouth with such intense flavors and you want to keep replicating that feeling."

Although cooking with Scharffen Berger (or another brand of a similar quality, like France's Valrhona) is certainly more expensive than Nestle — about triple the price — it doesn't have to be daunting. Scharffenberger, who modestly admits to having no cooking skills, recommends the "orbit cake," a dense and delicious confection that requires just four ingredients. The drinking chocolate, made by blending 99 percent chocolate, sugar, vanilla and milk in a saucepan, is his favorite way to consume his product. "I serve it with fruit, pears, apricots and dates. It's perfectly pure," he said. (And with a little brandy in the mix, it's his holiday stand-in for eggnog.)

Another simple favorite is the cocoa rub made with just cocoa and salt. "I was shocked by how good it was on flank steak," he said, adding that he's fond of using chocolate outside the realm of desserts on meats and in pasta sauces. The book features recipes like roasted squash with nib vinaigrette and tortilla soup. "The thing is with chocolate as a savory, it has to be used as a spice," he cautioned. "It can't be the key ingredient."

But, of course, as a sweet, fine chocolate can stand alone. Quite happily. **VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)**

## bash in a flash

## Rock 'n' Mole This Monday

■ Large groups of chemists and their friends will gather Monday to celebrate National Mole Day, honoring not a sexy beauty spot, but the unit of measurement discovered by Italian scientist Amedeo Avogadro. Since 1991, the holiday has been observed in the U.S., Canada and Australia to pique interest in chemistry



and fete Avogadro. Although he received no recognition for his theory of molarity during his lifetime, his research led scientists to prove that  $6.02 \times 10^{23}$  particles (1 mole) of any substance has a mass equal to its molecular weight in grams.

Thus, your bash should take place Oct. 23 from 6:02 a.m. until 6:02 p.m.

Set the mood by handing out chemistry trivia cards to guests as they arrive. You can also sing the official Mole Day theme song, say the mole pledge (both at moleday.org) and make any number of bad puns. Arthur Logan, president of the National Mole Day Foundation, suggests treats like mole-asses cookies, Avogadro dip (just name any dip "Avogadro") or guacamole. The brave can pull out their chemistry sets and perform feats of wizardry for guests. "I always do some demos using liquid nitrogen," said Logan. You may also want to brush up on your Mole Day jokes, such as "What was Avogadro's favorite dessert?" The answer: pie à la mole. **EMILY BRANDON**

## drink special

### Biarritz Cocktail

The sleek Urbana bar at the new Palomar Hotel serves up this crowd-pleasing libation. It's a little sweet, making it a good girly drink. But it comes in a manly highball glass, making it good for dudes.

- **1 3/4 oz.** Tanqueray 10
- **1 1/2 oz.** Cline Viognier
- **1/2 oz.** apple juice
- **3/4 oz.** fresh lime juice
- **1/2 oz.** simple syrup

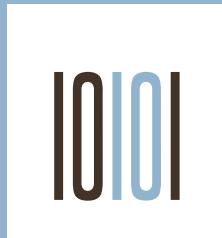
**Shake all ingredients** with ice and strain into a highball glass over fresh ice. Garnish with a lemon twist.



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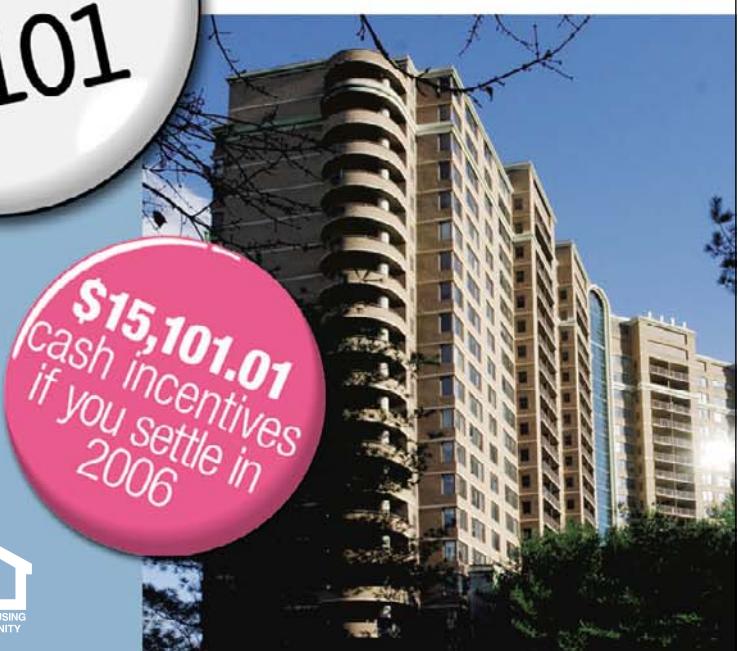
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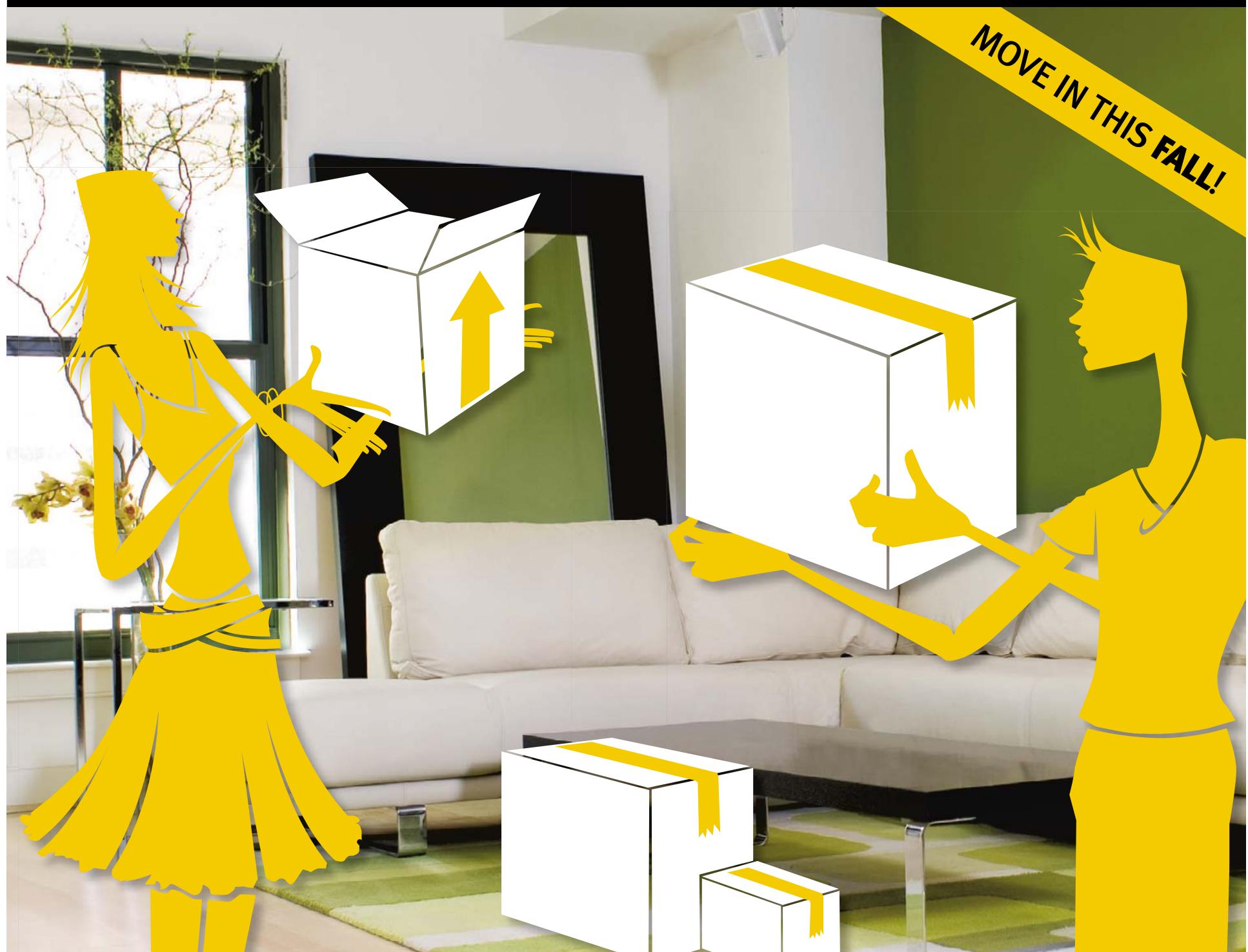
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# entertaining | Styles

## Down For Fall Parties

We are throwing a big cocktail party this weekend. We have the drinks handled, but are somewhat concerned about food. We have cheese, bread, crackers, hummus, tapenade and bruschetta. What other things can we serve? Also, we're trying to stick to finger foods.

I want to come! You already have enough food, but OK. If you need more, try an old favorite — deviled eggs. Fill some with the traditional filling, some with guacamole and some with salsa. Mini-sandwiches are always a hit. Buy small rolls and then choose your filling. How about grilled chicken and pesto as the spread?

For the cocktail party, you could serve meatballs. Just stick a toothpick in each one. Chunks of fresh fruit (pineapple, melon and mango) can be served the same way. Don't



### forget dessert!

If you want to sound all fancy and Italian about it, you could refer to them as "polpetti." (And if you're pressed for time, and live near an IKEA, well, you know where this is going ...)

I'm having a few friends over for a sort of "Asian" dinner — garden rolls as an appetizer, Thai curry for main course — but I'm stumped for dessert. Any suggestions?

How about some green tea ice cream, available at Trader Joe's and Whole Foods stores? Or, a fruit sorbet is always nice after an Asian meal.

What dishes make up a quintessential autumn dinner? I'm having fun composing a menu for a dinner party at the end of October.

Anything with mushrooms, beautiful browned mushrooms, makes me think of fall. And butternut squash does it for me, too. How about pork tenderloins roasted with assorted mushrooms and served with a puree of butternut squash and apples?

The staff of the Washington Post Food section goes Free Range on Food every Wednesday at 1 p.m. at [washingtonpost.com/liveonline](http://washingtonpost.com/liveonline). Catch up on recipes, cooking trends and more.

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# B.I.O.

BY INVITATION ONLY: UPCOMING WEDDINGS & UNIONS



## Jessi Baden, Mike Campbell

Jessi, 33, is a professional opera singer and works at the Woman's National Democratic Club. Mike, 32, is a choral singer and is on the editorial staff at the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. They live in Washington.

■ **The Main Event:** A Jewish ceremony for 160 guests in Frederick on Nov. 11. ■ **How They Met:** "At a party that neither of us wanted to go to but decided to at the last minute," said Jessi. ■ **First Impressions:** "When he started talking about Norwegian composers,

I thought, 'Whoa! I just hit the mother lode!'" said Jessi.

■ **First Date:** They made up fake names and went to the Church of Scientology in D.C. "She picked up L. Ron Hubbard's stapler from his desk/shrine," said Mike. "The tour guide didn't appreciate that too much."

■ **Aisle Music:** Jessi's former a capella group will sing during her entrance.

■ **Making It Unique:** Mike's mother is quilting their chuppah out of squares on which friends and family expressed their wishes for the couple.

■ **Mmm, Cake:** The groom's cake is called "Ode to Hostess." "It will feature Ho Hos, Twinkies and Ding Dongs lovingly ensconced in the finest artificial whipped topping," said Mike. "The top-tier will be two Peeps custom-decorated by a friend." Mike's brother is the master behind the confection.

Mike proposed at Festivus, during the Airing of Grievances.

## Stephen Carruth, Heather Yost

Steve, 39, is an environmental scientist with the URS Corporation.

Heather, 27, is a historic preservation specialist for FEMA. They live in Washington.

■ **The Main Event:** A Methodist ceremony and buffet reception for 60 guests on Nov. 4 in New Orleans. The church is the same church where Steve was christened as a child.

■ **Honeymoon:** Venice and Florence

for a week each.

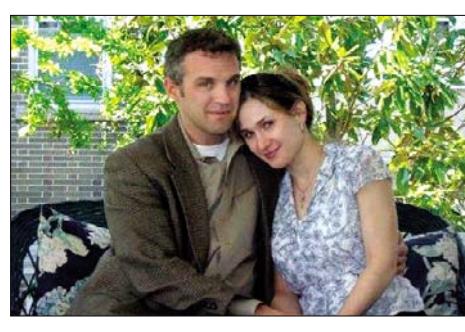
■ **How They Met:**

At work. "She was spoken for at the time," said Steve, "but I hoped that I would one day be able to go out with her."

■ **First Date:**

Dinner and drinks at Zaytinya, followed by dessert at Mon Ami

Gabi, where they ran into a co-worker. "So much for being discreet," said Heather. "In her defense, she did keep our secret."



■ **How He Proposed:** On Ocracoke Island, N.C. "We went for a bike ride around the island," said Steve. "I stopped her and pretended there was something

stuck in her bike tire. Turns out, it was an engagement ring."

■ **Most Hated Clothing Item:**

Heather's denim "cheerleader" skirt. "It is short and bell-shaped. Let's just say it has a very high 'flash' point," said Steve.

■ **Mmm, Cake:** A three-tier white

confection with vanilla and lemon buttercream filling. "It's going to be Tiffany blue with white scrolling all over and red roses on top for a splash of color. I love cake and could talk about it forever!" said Heather.

■ **With Unlimited Funds ...** "I'd let the florist go to town," said Heather.



## Catrina Martin, Richard Stagnato

Catrina, 33, is an IT recruiter for TekPartners. Rich, 32, is in sales for Professional Risk Management. They live in Alexandria.

■ **The Main Event:** A ceremony on James Island, S.C., followed by a reception in Charleston on Oct. 28. They expect 150 guests.

■ **How They Met:** At a Halloween party in 2004.

■ **First Impressions:** "He has gorgeous blue eyes," said Catrina.

■ **How He Proposed:** "I took her out to our favorite restaurant and we had a romantic evening. After we returned home, we put on some soothing music and I lit some candles. I got on one knee and asked her to marry me," said Rich.

■ **Pet Names:** She calls him "vanilla

"I don't remember what she was talking about, but it hit me: I love her," said Rich.

puddin'"; he calls her "mocha pie."

■ **The Dress:** A gown by Justin Alexander. "First dress I saw, first dress I picked," said Catrina.

■ **Celebrating Heritage:** "Generations of my family have married in this church," Catrina said of the 120-year-old building. "I always wanted a low-country wedding."

■ **Family Traditions:** Rich's cousin Guy was the ring bearer at Rich's parents' wedding. Rich was the ring bearer at Guy's wedding. Guy Jr. will be the ring bearer at Rich and Catrina's wedding.



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## How to Play

The rules of Samurai Sudoku are the same as in the popular Sudoku puzzles that appear in Express and The Washington Post.

As with standard Sudoku, the Samurai version requires no math, just logic, reasoning ... and an iron will. The goal is to fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles.

A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another. As always, there's only one solution, which will appear in next week's edition of Weekend Styles.

**Can't get enough Sudoku?** Find a standard Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section every Monday through Saturday.

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4 BR brick Cape Cod. Beautifully updated & remodeled. Gourn kit, hdwds. Dir: S on GW Pkwy, R Belle Haven Rd, L Potomac Ave, R H St to 6415 14th St.  
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Unique, restored & remodeled 2 BR brick Cape Cod. Hdwds, country kit, sun rm, gar. Dir: S on GW Pkwy, R Belle Haven Rd, L Potomac Ave, R H St, 6417 14th St.  
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**Arlington** Open Sun 1-5 \$534,900  
3 blocks to Metro, restaurants & shops! Stylish 1268 sf 2BR, 2.5BA, 2 lvl TH w/ deck. New windows. 1147 Utah St. N.  
Monique Craft 703.451.SALE(7253)



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**Woodbridge** Sat & Sun 1-5 \$444,750  
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